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# SEVEN KILLED IN GANG RAID

# *WOLTERS TESTIFIES IN LAND PROBE*

## PROMINENT TEXAS POLITICIAN FLAYS STATE'S SALARIES

### PAYS TRIBUTE TO HONESTY AND FAITHFULNESS OF COMMISSIONER ROBISON

AUSTIN, Feb. 14. (AP)—One of the "curses" of Texas is the miserly salaries paid state officers, and inadequacy of remuneration, is a "constant temptation to break down the integrity of honest men," General Jacob F. Wolters said today in testifying before the committee investigating the land office.

He said he regarded J. T. Robison, land commissioner, as "a model of a perfect public servant."

Asked by E. F. Smith, attorney for Robison, if he saw anything wrong in Robison's acceptance of a gift of $2,250 from friends in West Texas to pay off a mortgage on his farm, the money having been raised without Robison's knowledge and turned over to the chief clerk of the land office to pay off the debt "as a surprise" to Robison, General Wolters replied that he did not.

Explaining the transaction whereby land owners were assessed one cent an acre to pay ex-

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## Garrett and Lenroot On Customs Court

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—(AP)—Finis J. Garrett, of Tennessee, present minority leader of the house of representatives and former Senator Irvine L. Lenroot of Wisconsin, were nominated by president Coolidge today to be associate judges of the United States court of customs appeals.

Mr. Garrett will retire from the house on March 4.

**MAN DIES FROM HURTS.**

EASTLAND, Feb. 14.—(AP)—Samuel Wright, 25, Abilene, died here last night of injuries received when he was crushed between two automobiles on the highway near Olden earlier in the night.

## Stray Mule Is Innocent Cause Death Two Men

**RUSHVILLE, Ill., Feb. 14.—(AP)—A feud started by a mule was blamed today for the deaths of Newton Sowers and Gilda Strausbaugh, farmers.**

**Several years ago Sowers' mule strayed into Strausbaugh's pasture. Sowers said his neighbor beat the animal, and threatened reprisal. The grudge they bore each other was well known to neighbors but was never considered serious.**

**Yesterday Strausbaugh went into Sower's barn, shot him dead and then turned the gun on himself.**

## WIDOW OF SLAIN DETECTIVE KILLS SELF WEDNESDAY

### FORMER BOARDER IS ALSO UNDER INDICTMENT FOR SLAYING HUSBAND

WILLIMATIC, Conn., Feb. 14.—(AP)—Further interest in the slaying of County Detective William E. Jackson was aroused today by the suicide of Mrs. Gertrude Jackson, his widow.

Before she shot herself she wrote a note. It was turned over to the medical examiner. Police hoped it would aid in solution of the mystery of her husband's death.

Trenot A. Rice, special deputy sheriff and former boarder at the Jackson home, was indicted last week for killing Jackson.

Jackson was shot two weeks ago when seated in the kitchen of his home. Mrs. Jackson took a rifle from the kitchen and used it in an upstairs room yesretday. The note, unsigned and sealed, was discovered after Mrs. Jackson's daughter, Juanita, and others found her body.

Investigating authorities have worked on the assumption that Jackson's killing was an inside job. Rice, a friend of the family, was arrested after he had acted as a pallbearer at Jackson's funeral.

Some of Rice's relatives freely asserted he was shielding a woman.

## HIDALGO COUNTY DELEGATION GOES HOME WEDNESDAY

### EFFORT TO REMOVE REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY FAILS BEFORE HOUSE

AUSTIN, Feb. 14. (AP)—Everything was serene today around the capitol and Representative W. R. Montgomery of Hidalgo retained his seat in the house after yesterday's invasion by citizens of Montgomery's home home county protesting action of the house in dismissing the contest of E. M. Smith of McAllen, who claimed he had ben legally elected to the legislature from that district.

The delegation which came to urge reconsideration of the contest filed quietly out of the capitol after the house sustained a point of order raised by Jack Keller of Dallas that the subject dealt with matters heretofore considered by the legislature and a motion to reconsider and table had carried at that time, precluding its being reopened.

Gordon Griffin of Edinburg, attorney for Smith, said today a majority of the delegation, variously estimated to number from 200 to 500, returned home last night.

"I do not know what our next step will be," he said. "We may

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## SMALLER AMOUNT RECOMMENDED FOR STARTING CRUISERS

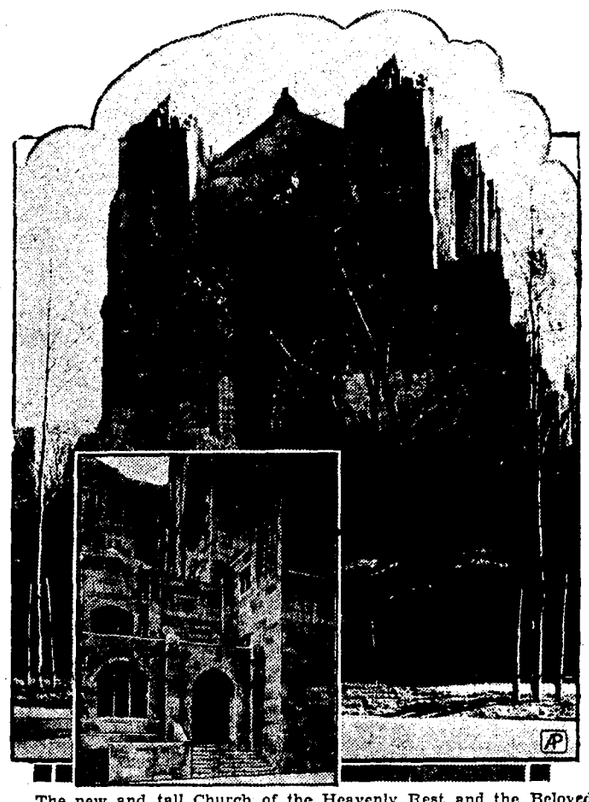
WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—(AP)—A recommendation for a $12,370,000 appropriation to begin the cruiser construction program was forwarded to congress today by President Coolidge.

The budget's recommendation forwarded by the president, however, was little more than half of the amount proposed by the navy department and Secretary Wilbur was called for questioning before the senate appropriations committee considering the navy supply bill recently passed by the house.

Secretary Wilbur was questioned behind closed doors and afterwards he refused to discuss his conversation with the committee regarding the cruiser allowance recommended by the president.

The $12,370,000 would be available during the next fiscal year, beginning next July 1, and it has been assumed the president would propose another appropriation to permit starting work during the current year.

## SKYSCRAPER CHURCH GETS LIGHT BY SETBACK STYLE



The new and tall Church of the Heavenly Rest and the Beloved Disciple in New York City (above) has a setback style of architecture that permits sunlight upon the parish house (inset.)

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—(AP)—The "skyscraper" type of architecture, with its skylines broken to conserve light, has been applied with unusual emphasis to the recently completed parish house of the Church of the Heavenly Rest and the Beloved Disciple here, the first unit in a $3,500,000 group.

One of the severest tasks confronting architects in New York is the rationing of daylight in thickly built up sections. In the construction of this church group particular attention was paid the "islands" of light left between towering walls.

The church itself is rapidly approaching completion. It stands on an uptown Fifth avenue corner, looking to the west over Central park.

The height of this edifice is so great that exceptional precautions had to be taken lest it overshadow the parish house, construced directly to the rear. This was accomplished by setbacks, thoroughly in keeping with the Gothic architecture, but also serving an effective purpose.

The result is that the parish house appears in a series of steps, breaking back from the church, its height ranging from one to six stories. This not only has provided the parish house ample light, but has left the great east window of the church free from shadow.

Another "island" of light appears to the south of the church, where a low cloister has been imposed between the towering walls of the church and a residence to the south. A carved stone doorway leads through this cloister to the tiny Chapel of the Beloved Disciple. Thus light is promised the south windows.

Setback ideas of construction have been prevalent in office buildings for years, but this is believed to be the first time it has ever been applied to a church.

## BIG SPRINGS MAN DRAWS DEATH FOR SLAYING YOUTH

### FAILS IMPRESS JURY WITH INSANITY PLEA; BREAKS AFTER VERDICT

BIG SPRINGS, Feb. 14.—(AP)—Having failed to impress a jury with his plea of insanity, A. A. Bergdorf, farmer, was under death sentence today for the fatal shooting of Charles Wallace, Dallas youth. Wallace was shot through the head with a rifle as he stood in a filling station near here last October.

The jury deliberated an hour and twenty minutes before returning a verdict late yesterday.

The stoical calm which Bergdorf affected during the trial deserted him when the verdict was read. He threw himself at a deputy sheriff near him and fought desperately until five officers overpowered him. He was handcuffed and taken, struggling, from the courtroom.

Bergdorf testified yesterday he remembered nothing of the shooting, his mind having gone blank shortly after he drank a quantity of liquor.State witnesses, in rebuttal, said they talked to Bergdorf ten minutes before Wallace was killed and he appeared normal.

## NEW DISARMAMENT PROPOSAL EXPECTED FROM BRITAIN SOON

LONDON, Feb. 14.—(AP)—It was learned in well informed quarters today that proposals for a new approach to settlement of the disarmament problem may be made by the British government to the United States in the near future.

It is believed that responsible officials here are studying how the existing armament stalemate can be determined and that after a lengthy process of consulting the dominions and obtaining their agreement, the proposals may be embodied in the answer of the British government to the recent Kellogg note.

It was in this note that the United States government stated it was unable to accept the proposals put forward in the Anglo-French naval accord but at the same time said it would welcome any further suggestions, thus leaving the door open for future negotiation.

## Abandon Hope Rescuing Crew French Trawler

BOULOGNE-SUR-MER, France, Feb. 14.—(AP)—Hope has been abandoned for the rescue of 19 members of the crew of the trawler Etoile Du Sud sunk in a dense fog on Feb. 5 near Plymouth.

The French consul at Plymouth today reported the Etoile Du Sud was the vessel struck by the British freighter Manchester Commerce on that day. The report said only one life preserver was found and it was believed impossible that any of the crew could have reached shore safely.

## TREASURY COULD USE EXTRA FUNDS PRO ENFORCEMENT

### TWO AND HALF MILLION SET AS FIGURE THAT COULD BE SUCCESSFULLY USED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—(AP)—The treasury has advised the house appropriations committee that it could use an additional $2,500,000 this year in the enforcement of prohibition.

The estimate was sent to the committee in response to an inquiry that developed in consideration of the proposal of Senator Harris of Georgia to make an additional $24,000,000 avalible immediately. That proposal now is awaiting action by the senate since the refusal of the house conferees to acept it.

The treasury advised the committee that the $2,500,000 could be used to strengthen the prohibition and customs bureaus.

Secretary Mellon said today the request for the additional appropriation would be transmitted to the house through the budget bureau in the ordinary course of business.

When the Harris proposal first was before the senate, Secretary Mellon wrote to Chairman Warren of the esnate appropriations committee, that it would be inadvisable to place a lump sum of such character in the hands of any one person without a plan for distributing it.

## CHICAGO GANGSTER WAR CULMINATES IN WHOLESALE MURDERS

### FIVE MEN LINE EIGHT MORAN GANGSTERS AGAINST WALL AND EXECUTE THEM

CHICAGO, Feb. 14. (AP)—Seven members of the powerful North Side gang headed by George "Bugs" Moran were trapped in their North Clark street headquarters today by five gunmen who lined them up with their faces to a brick wall, beneath a powerful electric light and shot them to death.

The wholesale killing, the most sensational in the long and bloody history of Chicago gangland warfare, was carried out with precision by five executioners wearing stars and posing as police officers who invaded a garage where the Moran gang was in conference, herded the helpless and unarmed victims to the rear and mercilessly executed them with sawed off shot guns and machine guns. Each body bore from six to ten bullets.

A recapitulation of the dead revealed there were but seven victims. The revised list of dead follows:

PETER GUSENBERG, gang leader.

FRANK GUESENBERG, his brother.

AL WEINSHANK, soft drink parlor owner.

JOHN MAY, a mechanic.

JAMES CLARK, brother-in-law of Moran.

Two other men, variously identified as Arthur Hayes, Arthur Davis and Frank Foster, Moran henchmen.

CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—(AP)— Eight members of the Northside gang of George "Bugs" Moran, were lined up against a wall and summarily executed, today by a band of men who invaded the Northside headquarters of the gang posing as police officers.

After forcing the men to raise their hands, the gangsters shot them down in cold blood.

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## INCREASED CONSUMPTION OF COTTON REPORTED AND MORE SPINDLES ACTIVE THIS YEAR

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14. —(AP)—The census bureau announced today that cotton consumed during January totaled 668,389 bales of lint and 68,552 bales of linters compared with 534,352 bales of lint and 59,555 bales of linters in December and 586,142 bales of lint and 56,138 bales of linters in January last year.

Cotton on Jan. 31, was held as follows:

In consuming establishments 1,767,742 bales of lint and 202,736 bales of linters compared with 1,470,892 bales of lint and 176,567 bales of linters on last December 31 and 1,708,646 bales of lint and 226,576 bales of linters on January 31, 1928.

In public storage and to public compresses 4,615,337 bales of lint and 82,516 bales of linters compared with 5,315,411 bales of lint and 65,962 bales of linters on December 31 last and 5,013,611 of lint and 58,990 on January 31, 1928.

Cotton imported during January totaled 54,939 compared with 39,630 bales in December last and 41,445 in January, 1928.

Exports totaled 788,645 bales not including linters, which numbered 27,226 bales compared with 1,058,013 bales and 30,240 linters in December last and 712,129 bales and 16,806 linters in January, 1928.

Cotton spindles active during January totaled 30,757,552 compared with 30,622,172 for December last and 31,716,746 for January, 1928.

## OKLAHOMA GARAGE MAN KILLED HIS FATHER-BROTHER

TALOGA, Okla., Feb. 14.—(AP)—Surrendering voluntarily after a double killing late last night, Iloyd Hollingsworth, 27, Canton motor car dealer and garage man, was held in jail here today to face charges for the slaying of his father, William Hollingsworth, and brother, William Hollingsworth, Jr.

Hollingsworth told the officers he went to his father's farm, 13 miles west of Canton, about midnight, and after an argument picked up a shotgun and killed the two.

There had been disagreements in the family for several weeks.

## British Gunboat Goes On Rocks

HONGKONG, Feb. 14.—(AP)—The British river gunboat Moth struck the Webster rocks near Wuchow yesterday, and had a hole punched in her hull. She shipped considerable water.

The warships Tarantula and Mooorhen are standing by her awaiting a salvage crew.

## Doings of Congress

**By the Associated Press**

**Thursday.**

Senate considers Caraway bill to prevent trading in cotton and grain futures.

Commerce committee determines position of proposed sale of government ships to Paul W. Chapman, Inc.

House has before it legislative appropriation bill.

Ways and means committee goes ahead with tariff hearings.

**Wednesday.**

Senate and house met in joint session to count electoral vote.

Senate considered Caraway bill.

House passed several bills affecting Philippines.

House judiciary committee ordered investigation by department of justice into charges against Federal Judge Winslow

House Ways and Means committee proceeded with tariff hearings.

## FAIL TO SHAKE WOMAN'S DENIAL CHILDREN'S DEATH

ST. JOSEPH, Mich., Feb. 14.—(AP)—Although claiming to have obtained conflicting statements from Mrs. Ethel Lewis, held after charges by her daughter that she had poisoned her infant grandson last Sunday and killed seven other children during the last five years, county authorities admitted today that four hours of questioning had failed to alter materially her denial of the daughter's accusation.

Mrs. Lewis, according to Prosecutor Wilbur N. Cunningham, admitted having placed a "sore mouth medicine" in milk given Clarence Wesley Gorham, 18 months old, who died Sunday.

## PLANES ORDERED FOR AIR EXPRESS LINES SOUTHWEST

DETROIT, Feb. 14.—(AP)—Erle P. Halliburton, president of the newly formed Southwestern Air Fast Express, placed with the Ford Motor company yesterday, an order for five all metal tri-motored Ford transports with which to establish an extensive air passenger service in the Southwest.

The express lines will link St. Louis and Kansas with Tulsa, Oklahoma City, Dallas and Fort Worth by an air line operated exclusively for passenger service . If the line is a success, Halliburton said he is prepared to make the system a link in a transcontinental route connecting at St. Louis with air lines from the east and reaching through El Paso, Texas, to the Pacific coast.

The planes to be used will caryy fourteen passengers. Headquarters of the line will be in Texas.

## BILL TO REGULATE CITRUS FRUIT SALE NOW BEFORE HOUSE

AUSTIN, Feb. 14.—(AP)—Law forbidding the sale of citrus fruit between Sept. 1 and Dec. 15 of each year, unless the fruit has been inspected and passed by a citrus fruit inspector of the state or of the United States bureau of agricultural economics is pending in the house. It was written by Representatives W. R. Montgomery of Edinburg and Polk C. Hornaday of Harlingen, and is aimed at the marketing of unripe, overripe and frost damaged fruit, they said.

It provides further that it shall be unlawful during the remaining period of from Dec. 16 to August 31, when inspection is not required, for any person to sell, offer for sale, transport, deliver or prepare for sale or transportation, any citrus fruit which is immature or otherwise unfit for consumption.

## FORMER GOVERNOR OKLAHOMA BRANDS TRIAL AS "HORSEPLAY"; FAVORS FEDERAL MANAGEMENT

OKLAHOMA CITY, Feb. 14.—(AP)—Mrs. O. O. Hammonds, former confidential secretary to Henry S. Johnston, suspended governor, and her uncle, James R. Armstrong, were included in the list of witnesses who will testify in Johnston's defense before the senate court of impeachment, filed today with the court.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Feb. 14.—(AP)—Activities of special attorneys in the state banking department, whose employment was the basis of three impeachment charges against Governor Henry S. Johnston, occupied the attention today of the senate court trying the suspended governor.

E. S. Lowther of Guthrie, who became an attorney about ten years ago after working for 25 years as a railroad conductor, told the court he had recommended the payment of $350 to Kirby Fitzpatrick another attorney employed by the banking department, for assistance in a suit growing out of the failure of the Security State Bank at Guthrie, although Fitzpatrick was paid a retainer fee of $3,500 and a regular salary for his work.

M. S. Cope, a third banking attorney defended the necessity of Lowther's employment, asserting thousands of dollars had been saved to the State through his work. O. B. Mothersead, former state bank commissioner, told the senate court yesterday that in his opinion, the employment of Lowther and Fitzpatrick was unnecessary.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Feb. 14.—(AP)—After a day cumbered with technical testimony, Oklahoma's impeachment drama today promised to undoll rapidly as members of the senate impeachment court contemplated calling T. N. Crossthwaite, Ardmore shoemaker, before them to explain just what happened to an elusive $1,200 which Crossthwaite procured from the bank just prior to the granting of a pardon to his son, R. D. Crossthwaite.

This pardon, granted when the younger Crossthwaite was listed as a fugitive, after he had been convicted of murder, is one of 11 articles of impeachment upon which Henry S. Johnston, suspended governor, is being tried by the senate court.

**Walton Sees Trial.**

J. C. "Jack" Walton, former governor and himself removed by the "impeachment route" in 1923, took an impromptu role in the impeachment drama yesterday when he told the Associated Press that in his opinion if the state had another impeachment trial, the federal government should step in, an assume control of the state's activities.

"If we have about one more session of this kind in this state," he said, in commenting on Johnston's trial, which he has observed from the balcony. "I believe the United States government should declare the people of Oklahoma incapable of self government, should repeal the act giving them statehood, and place them back under government control, as was done when the people of the Philippine Islands were declared incapable of handling their own affairs."

**"A Bunch of Horseplay."**

Walton branded the trial as "just a bunch of horseplay," saying he didn't think there was "an elected state official, including members of the legislature, who could serve for one year and not commit an impeachable offense. Any governor would be impeached if the senate were just in the right spirit," he added.

The name of Mrs. O. O. Hammonds, former confidential secretary to Johnston, was brought before the house investigating committee again when two witnesses testified Gov. Johnston had instructed them to "follow Mrs. Hammonds' orders as if given by the governor himself."

This testimony was given by Roy O. Coppock, Republican vice chairman f the state board of affairs, and Roy Burton, auditor for the same body.

**SENTENCED TO CHAIR.**

MT. PLEASANT, Feb. 14.—(AP)—Wade Wilborne was sentenced today by Judge R. T. Wilkinson to die in the electric chair April 12 for killing his wife, Mrs. Rosa Wilborne, in February, 1928.

**U. S. Senator Near Death.**

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Feb. 14.—(AP)—U. S. Senator O. A. Larrazolo is near death at his home here today, according to reports of physicians attending him. A priest was called to his home today to administer the last sacrament.

## AUTHORITY STATE MILITIA TO RAID BE TAKEN COURTS

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 14.—(AP)—While proprietors and patrons were threatening to go to the courts with complains against the state militia for its anti-gambling crusades Governor Huey P. Long today announced plans for more drastic action against gambling resorts around New Orleans.

"Gambling has got to stop," the governor said in a statement the Associated Press. "We are going to do worse than raid. We haven't started yet. They can't continue to openly defy the law around here."

Governor Long declined to announce what steps he planned in fighting gambling.

"Wait and see," was his only comment.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 14.—(AP)—Authority of state militia to raid alleged gambling houses and search patrons for money was challenged today by several victims and proprietors who said they would carry their cases into the courts as a result of a series of raids last night, under orders of Gov. Huey P. Long.

First opposition to the militia's authority was made by Fred P. Kriss, of Detroit, a race horse man, who defied the soldiers to search him and his wife at the Tranchina roadhouse. The troops hesitated and later took him and his wife to the Jackson barracks where they were held until shortly before 10 o'clock today, the soldiers claiming they searched him and Kriss claiming they did not.

The raids were of a series that Gov. Long has been conducting for several weeks with the state militia in an effort to break up gambling around New Orleans. He gave the orders last night and the troops, divided into three raiding parties, swooped down simultaneously on the St. Bernard Country club, Tranchina's night club and the suburban gardens. While no active gambling was found, six truck loads of gambling paraphernalia were taken out of the places and burned.

## TWENTY-FIVE SEAMEN TAKEN FROM SHIP BEING POUNDED TO PIECES ON ALEUTIAN ISLANDS

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 14.—(AP)—Twenty-five Japanese, snatched from the freighter Meiyo Maru while it was being ground to pieces on the rocks of the Aleutian Islands, were safe aboard the steamer Illinois and the Japanese ship Nankoh Maru today.

Mesages last night told of the exciting rescue, but details were lacking.

The rescue was effected by shooting breeches buoys from the Illinois and the Nankoh Maru to the doomed ship and pulling the crew of the Meiyo Maru to safety.

In a pounding sea and with the rescue ships working dangerously near the rocks, the buoy lines often sagged until their human cargoes were dipped into the surf.

The Meiyo Maru, a freighter of 5,400 tons, ran aground Tuesday during a storm. Several hours later the Nankoh Maru reached the scene, but was unable to effect a rescue. Yesterday she stood by until the Illinois arrived.

At Dutch Harbor, Alaska, the crew of the freighter Alloway was recuperating after having been picked up by the steamer Montauk about 100 miles from the wreck of the Meiyo Maru. Thirty-three men, all but one of the crew, abandoned the Alloway as it seemed about to crash into the rocks of Unimak Pass. One member of the crew, an oiler named Poley, refused to leave the Alloway.

Latest advices here were the Alloway's anchors were holding her a few yards off the rocks and Poley was still aboard.

## BILL WILL PERMIT STATE UNIVERSITY ACCEPT BEQUEST

AUSTIN, Feb. 14.—(AP)—A bill was introduced in the senate today authorizing the board of regents of the University of Texas to accept a gift of approximately $200,000 from the E. D. Farmer estate in Parker county.

The gift would be administered as the E. D. Farmer International Scholarship Fund and would be used to provide student scholarships between the University of Texas and the National University of Mexico.

The approximately $200,000 represents the amount that would be paid the state in inheritance tax should the sum be settled on some institution outside the state. Farmer died May 29, 1924.

## SENATE UNVEILS PORTRAIT OF BUCK IN CHAMBER TODAY

AUSTIN, Feb. 14.—(AP)—The senate paused today to pay tribute to the living, in unveiling and accepting the portrait of Colonel Beaumont B. Buck of San Antonio.

"My children and children's children will point to this day with pride," the distinguished Texan told the senate. "You have lengthened my days and have filled my family with ineffacable happiness. The least I can do is thank you."

Colonel Buck was accompanied by Mrs. Buck and their daughter, Miss Lucy Buck, his aide, Captain E. V. Hunnicutt, and Mrs. Hunnicutt, and a group of Austin reserve officers.

His portrait, given to the state by the Texas reserve officers association, was hung in the senate chamber several months ago, but it has not been accepted by the senate.

Governor Moody, in accepting the gift for the senate and the state, said he had received no honor which he enjoyed more. He asserted the portrait of the world war leader of the third division was worthy to hang alongside that of Albert Sidney Johnson.

**CARRAWAY BILL REJECTED.**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—(AP)—The senate today rejected the Caraway bill to prevent the sale of cotton and grain in future markets.

**CONGRESSMAN COLLAPSES.**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—(AP)—Representative Maas, Republican, Minnesota, collapsed today on the floor of the house and was rushed to the lobby, apparently in a serious condition.

## What Legislature Of Texas Is Doing

**Wednesday.**

House voted not to reopen contest of seat held by Montgomery of Hidalgo, after delegation "invaded" caiptol asking reconsideration.

Statewide bond issue plan set for special order Tuesday in senate.

Witnesses in land office investigation gave testimony of "helping out" Commissioner Robison while he was ill.

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## DEATHS FROM AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENTS.

The Department of Commerce announced that during the four weeks ending January 26, 1929, seventy-eight cities in the United States reported 612 deaths from automobile accidents. This number compares with 531 deaths during the four weeks ending January 28, 1928.

The automobile death toll increases with each report of comparative figures. In a years' time the number killed in car crashes and accidents reach a staggering total but there seems to be no way of calling a halt of the slaughter at the present.

For the fifty-two week period ending January 26, 1929, and January 28, 1928, the totals for the seventy-eight cities reporting, were respectively, 7597 and 7143, which indicates a recent rate of 23.2 per 100,000 population as against an earlier rate of 22.1 or an increase of five percent in the rate in a single year.

Some accidents are unavoidable but the majority of fatal crashes are unnecessary. Too many drivers of automobiles take too many chances. The minute saved is all too often an eternity. It is far better to be a little late than to cause a death. Observe traffic regulations and exercise every precaution.

Dont' take a chance. It is too late after the accident has occurred.

Don't depend upon the traffic officer to make you observe the traffic regulations. It is your individual duty to obey the law.

If every automobile driver will do his individual duty in observing the traffic laws the fatalities will be cut to the minimum.

## THE NEW CULTURE.

The most widespread myth of the day relates to the so-called materialism of America. It is almost as universal as the once firmly held belief in witchcraft. Many foreign critics and not a few native commentators, after comparing modern America unfavorably with modern Europe, indulge in the rather futile pleasure of measuring this young and vigorous civilization by the standards of those that died long ago of decadence.

More often than not they are blind to the fact that their examples from the past are drawn from eras in which the highly-privileged few were forced into flower at the expense of the oppressed and starving many. They speak with proper awe of Athens in the age of Pericles; but they ignore the fact that the culture of the period was centered in some 15,000 persons who lived on the labor of sweated slaves, artisans, shopkeepers and aliens.

In the same way they honor the Italy of the Medici and the England of Queen Elizabeth, with small concern for their squalor, poverty, disease, oppression and general hopelessness. The deep background of Europe is so foreshortened that it is hard to keep past performance out of the picture of the present.

There is a new culture in the making in the United States, and it is the first not founded on slavery, oppression and a leisure class. It is a culture made possible by prosperity, universal education, high standards of living, great material wealth and a class with the will and the money to make it possible for another class to devote its genius to artistic creation.

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Now that the air is conquered what about a concerted effort to subdue hot air?

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Being too cautious or too reckless or too anything is too bad.

## THE BEST PLAN FOR RADIO.

Notwithstanding the American Bar Association opinion that a Federal Radio Commission should continue to administer the field of wireless, Commissioner Caldwell, of the Commission, begs leave to differ, and in a matter as technical as radio, it is permissible to suggest that the opinion of a radio expert should carry more weight than that of the legal profession.

The Federal Commission has done a great public work just as well as statutory limitations would permit. But, as Mr. Caldwell points out to the House Committee on the White bill to extend the life of the Commission as an administrative body for a year from March 15, Congress, by prescribing the zoning scheme and laying down specific directions for diversion of wave-lengths and power, prevented the Commission from exercising its best judgment and giving the country the benefit of the best technical information. Therefore he believes better results would be obtained by letting regulation revert to the Department of Commerce with a freer hand to assign and allocate and regulate, with the Radio Commission relieved of administrative power, and delegated to the job of acting as court of appeal as between the Department of Commerce and the radio industry.

Congress always has a tendency to give commissions impossible jobs, as the Interstate Commerce Commission discovered when it was instructed to organize and effect mergers of all the nation's railroads. The radio body has been operating under statutory inhibitions seriously handcapping its efforts. A good deal of the complaint against its latest allocations properly should be aimed at Congress and not at the Commission. Radio must continue to be regulated. And the Commission has well earned an extension of administrative life. But in any field of Federal jurisdiction departmental control with appellate provisions is preferable

## KNOW TEXAS.

General Sam Houston defeated Santa Anna in command of a Mexican army at the battle of San Jacinto April 21, 1836, and Texas thereupon became an independent republic.

Texas remained an independent republic from 1836 to 1846 under the successive administrations of Presidents David G. Burnett, Sam Houston, Mirabeau B. Lamar, Sam Houston (second term), and Anson Jones.

On February 16, 1846, Texas was annexed to the United States and President Anson Jones retired in favor of Governor J. Pinckney Henderson.

Texas then included the present eastern half of New Mexico, the portion of Oklahoma today lying north of the Texas Panhandle, Southwestern Kansas, a large portion of central Colorado, and a section of Wyoming.

## CHAMBER BANQUET.

The Corsicana Chamber of Commerce will hold its annual banquet February 19. Only 400 seats will be available for the event. Of course everybody will wish to attend. To insure your reservation get your tickets early. The annual Chamber of Commerce banquet has a permanent place in the major events of local activities and is looked forward to each year with much pleasant anticipation. A good menu and an enjoyable program is always assured. In addition to this it brings together the progressive citizenship of the community causing the exchange of ideas and the renewing of friendships.

The Chamber of Commerce has a very important place in the everyday life of the community and deserves the support of the entire citizenship of Corsicana and Navarro county.

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Golfers and woodpeckers are the only birds using their heads to get into the hole.

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Usually you can tell by looking at a girl what kind of past she is going to have.

## SCIENCE KEEPS PRICES DOWN.

From a notable American chemist comes the amazing statement that science can produce a synthetic substitute for everything. Steel, rubber, beefsteak, milk, foods of all kinds, tin, gasoline, camphor—these and other things can be produced completely in the laboratory when and if the need arises.

For the time being nature can produce these things far more cheaply than man, but according to this and other scientists, if for any reason the cost of natural production should become excessive the world need not worry about substitutes.

For years the public has been warned that it was approaching a terrible age in which, with raw materials exhausted, humanity would face a struggle for existence far more barrowing than that of prehistoric man. Here, however, is hope. There is no need to worry, for science can produce even what always have been considered the fundamentals.

This does not mean that the world is justified in squandering its raw materials. It means only that once basic stocks are diminished to the point that their cost rises above a certain level, science can produce a synthetic substitute. Conservation of natural resources should be continued and encouraged, for so long as they last the world will be assured of a less expensive product than that which would be produced synthetically.

In the meantime, chemistry stands as a safety valve over monopoly. Once the monopolist raises the price of his natural product above a certain point he invites manufacture of a synthetic substitute. Science comes into the daily lives of all, and will become increasingly important as the years go by.

## SAVINGS.

Banking statistics show that savings accounts in the United States are steadily increasing. According to reports for last year, savings accounts aggregated one-half of the total of bank deposits and reached a figure approximately 100 per cent above the total of such deposits eleven years ago. The significance of these facts is that they indicate increase of thrift on the part of those with modest incomes and that they register increase of prosperity in that class.

Competence, in the sense of a sufficient income to insure one the necessities and conveniences of life without daily toil, is a word that has almost disappeared from the spoken language. Probably the term was never good "American." In England, where freedom from exacting work and the leisure to follow one's own whims were appreciated, the word was once in common use. It was a symbol for an ideal at which many young Englishmen aimed—independence, freedom from care, and leisure. Their toil in early days was lightened by the prospect of social security for themselves or their children.

Does the disappearance of the word in America mean also the disappearance of the ideal? The Englishman, it has been said, probably with too sharp a contrast, earns money to save; the American to spend it. The American finds his opportunities so great that he cannot believe in the possibility of his own failure. Nor does he wish to retire from business, or at least not until he is too old to work. He likes his work. Why then should he save? This is not the attitude of all young Americans but it is the attitude of too many. The dread of being called a "tightwad" has kept many a young man from practicing honorable economy.

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There is every reason to believe the agricultural interests of Navarro county will enjoy another good crop year. The ground is well seasoned and the year is starting off under conditions that bring smiles of optimism to the farmers' face. The financial strain under which both the farmer and merchant labored has been lessened to a marked degree with all the signs pointing to another big crop and business year.

## THE GOOD PUBLICISTS DO.

Government, like fire, is a good servant, but a bad master. Let either once escape from the most rigorous control and its tendency is to spread in every direction and seize upon whatever it touches that can be converted into fuel to strengthen and extend it. Government is no more capable of reforming itself than fire is capable of setting bounds to its own progress.

In keeping government within some sort of bounds and directing it into useful channels publicists are of the utmost value, and literary men are frequently the ablest of publicists. Incidentally, they are sometimes effective incendiaries, as well.

The fictitious case of Bardell vs. Pickwick, tried in the fertile imagination of Charles Dickens, had a profound effect on the reformation of English court procedure. There is as little doubt that "Uncle Tom's Cabin" helped to precipitate the Civil war as there is that "Ten Nights in a Barroom" is partly responsible for the eighteenth amendment.

Voltaire undermined the authority of kings, and Sinclaire Lewis and Henry Mencken are stripping modern mountebanks of their dangerous control over the public mind.

Government, whether by or for the people, is capable of one active change—namely, the extension and consolidation of its own power. Into every other change it has to be whipped, either by the people or the publicists. And in this country the most effective lash is and always has been the public press. What would the government of the United States be today if the newspapers did not stand as a bulwark between the politician and corruption and tyranny?

## TEACHING THE YOUNG IDEA.

There is food for thought in the statement of the United States bureau of education, that, whereas in 1900 the city boy stood one chance in seven of getting a high school education, the city boy of 1929 stands a better than even chance. Such a method of comparison emphasizes more powerfully than any statistical record of the number of high schools, the marvelous progress which a generation has made in putting free schooling at the service of a free people.

It has been proved by careful research and computation that from the purely economic standpoint the hours spent in high school are most valuable to the student, by increasing his earning capacity in after years beyond that of the boy who does not enjoy high school training. There can be no doubt that they confer at least equal benefits by enlarging mental horizons and improving the quality of citizenship. The value of high school training is so well understood by the public that within a few years it will be the exception rather than otherwise, for a boy not to get it.

The general economic advance of the nation, as exemplified for example in Corsicana, is an essential part of the high school development. The margin of surplus for the average family has grown greater. The economic necessity for the boy to leave school and go to work has steadily lessened. There are more and more high schools to supply the training, and there are more and more families able to send their boys to schools. Little wonder the rank and file of the nations of Europe envy the opportunities that prosperious and intelligent America bestows upon her boys and girls. There is nothing like it in the world.

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"And I meant it," said former Governor Smith after telling how he wished Mr. Hoover good fortune. He did. That's Al.

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## MASON SUFFERED FOR 15 YEARS; THEN HE FOUND SARGON

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A. J. MASON.

sleep was poor and I lost weight, strength and energy. Nearly everything I ate caused indigestion. I took a trip to Hot Springs, but got no relief there, and then I visited several health resorts in the North seemingly without benefit.

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"Sargon Soft Mass Pills are wonderful. They ended my constipation and billiousness without griping in the least. I wouldn't be without Sargon if it cost twenty dollars a bottle."

The above remarkable statement was made by A. J. Mason, residing at the Colonial Hotel, Ft. Worth, and owner of considerable property in that city.

Sargon may be obtained in Corsicana from McPherson Drug Co.; in Kerens from Walker Drug Store; in Rice from Rice Pharmacy; in Richland from Brown Drug Co.; in Blooming Grove from Old Corner Drug Store, and in Dawson from Loveless Drug Co. (Adv)

## Vice President of State P. T. A. Will Speak At Teague

TEAGUE, Feb. 14.—(Spl)—Mrs. L. E. Ledbetter, seventh vice president of the State Parent-Teacher organization, will lecture in the home economics cottage here to a joint meeting of Teague Parent-Teacher asociations at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon, February 15th.

Mrs. Ledbetter will attend the county wide meeting of the Parent-Teacher asociations called by Mrs. Oscar Johnson, president, to be held in Cotton Gin Saturday, February 16th.

### TWO CHICAGO ROBBERIES.

CHICAGO, Feb. 13.—(AP)— Five masked robbers today entered the lobby of the exclusive suburban Oak Park Arms hotel, and compelled four employes to lie on the floor while they rifled safe deposit boxes, escaping with an undetermined amount of loot. An unmasked robber held up the cashier of a downtown restaurant and escaped with $2,600.


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## Streetman Woman is Injured in Fall

Mrs. Lish Roberts fell at her home at Streetman about noon Monday and suffered a broken hip. Today she was taken in an ambulance to a Dallas hospital accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. O. T Seidel, and her husband. Mrs. Seidel resides in Dallas and desired to have her mother near her.

Mrs. Roberts has many friends in Corsicana where she has often visited in the homes of her niece and nephew, Mrs. Mont Edens and Dick Anderson.

## SEVERAL RICHLAND HOMES ENTERED AND VALUABLES STOLEN

RICHLAND, Feb. 13.—(AP)—A series of burglaries occurred here Monday night. A number of homes were entered and numerous articles, including money, jewelry, a pistol and food were missed. No definite clue has been found but it is thought that the same person or persons participated in all of the robberies.

The home of Richard Coleman was entered and some money and food was missed.

A pair of shoes, wrist watch, some money and a pistol was taken from the home of Neal Brown and Mr. Brown's overcoat was found in the yard next morning.

The home of Mrs. A. Hill was entered and the prowler went into the room occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Bartlett, guests of Mrs. Hill while in Richland fo attend the funeral of Bertie Swink, and took $10, some small change, a Masonic pin and a gold watch.

An unsuccessful attempt was made to enter the home of W. F. Tucker.

## NAVARRO COUNTY OIL CASE REACHES STATE HIGH COURT

AUSTIN, Feb. 13.—(AP)—The supreme court today granted a writ of error on the "importance of the question," involving enforcement by the railroad commission of oil and gas conservation rule No. 37, referring to spacing of wells in oil fields.

The case reached the court on application of J. G. Bass, who applied to the district court of Travis county for and was granted a permanent injunction against the commission from enforcing the rule, with the court of civil appeals at Austin reversing the rendering the judgment.

Bass claimed the rule was void and unenforceable because it did not come within the powers delegated by the legislature to the railroad commission, and because as applied to the land in question it was unreasonable.

Bass had applied for permission to drill ten wells on his tract of 3 1-2 acres in the Powell field in Navarro county. The commission refused the request, but issued an order permitting him to drill two wells.

Under the rule it is not permissible to drill nearer than 300 feet to any other completed or drilling well on same or adjoining tract or farm.

## Mexia High Plans For Golf Team

MEXIA, Feb. 12.—(Spl.)—Plans are under way here for formation of a Mexia high school golf team for inter-school competition. There are a number of high school students who are good on the links, and adoption of golf as one of the


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# RICE RALLIES TO DEFEAT QUINT FROM BLOOMING GROVE HI

## WEST NAVARRO CAGERS RAN WILD IN FIRST HALF ONLY TO LOSE LATER

After a disastrous first half in which the Blooming Grove cagers scored almost at will, Rice rallied desperately in the final periods and won a 25-20 victory in a fast, hard fought basketball staged on the Y court Monday night.

During the initial period Blooming Grove and Rice battled on practically even terms with Blooming Grove holding a 10-8 advantage. In the second period, Blooming Grove broke loose and went on a scoring spree scoring six points to Rice's one field goal. This quarter ended the threat of the Blooming Grove cagers who were held to a pair of field goals in the last half. Score at half: Blooming Grove 16, Rice 8.

After overcoming the long lead held by Blooming Grove, the Rice players resorted to stalling tactics late in the fourth period.

Lynne South, Rice captain and forward, captured high point honors with four field goals and a couple of free throws marked opposite his name.

Both center men were next in scoring line, Hobbs of Rice and Brooks of Bloming Grove accounting for four field goals each.

Boyd, goal tender for Blooming Grove, turned in a splendid game as did Medford and Bartlett for Rice.

**Box Score.**

BLOOMING GROVE.

| Player— | f.g. | f.t. | p.f. | total |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Gardner, f | 3 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| Armstrong, f | 3 | 0 | 1 | 6 |
| Brooks, c | 4 | 0 | 4 | 8 |
| George, c | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Griffin, g | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Boyd, g | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| | 10 | 0 | 9 | 20 |

RICE.

| Player— | f.g. | f.t. | p.f. | total |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Blount, f | 3 | 1 | 1 | 7 |
| L. Medford, f | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| South, f | 4 | 2 | 0 | 10 |
| Hobbs, c | 4 | 0 | 1 | 8 |
| Barlett, g | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Medford, g | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | 11 | 3 | 3 | 25 |

**Score by Periods.**

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Blooming Grove | 10 | 6 | 2 | 2 | —20 |
| Rice | 6 | 2 | 9 | 8 | —25 |

# JUNIOR HIGH WINS EXCITING CONTEST FROM HOWARD QUINT

Rallying desperately in the final minutes of play to tie the score 27 all and then conquer Howard 31-29 in the extra five minutes period, the Corsicana Junior High cagers endeared themselves to the hearts of all basketball fans that love a fighting bunch of youngsters that never know when they're licked who were on hand for the scrap Wednesday night at the Y. M. C. A..

The Junior boys led the Class C champions of Ellis county 17-13 at the half way mark, but in the final lap, the Howard cagers took matters into their own hands and forged ahead of the Juniors only to see their hard fought lead slipping away before a desperate rally in the closing minutes.

In the extra period Howard started out like a house afire and scored two points that seemed to bring victory until Hightower and Pollard, forwards for Junior High, each scored two points to lead the Juniors to victory.

The Juniors put up the best scrap seen this season on the Y. court and gained ample revenge for the 19-18 loss suffered some time ago on the Trinity University gymnasium at Waxahachie at the hands of the fast stepping Howard lads.

Price, center for the Juniors, led the scoring with seven field goals and one fre toss, totaling fifteen points. Reynolds, Howard forward was next in scoring honors with twelve points.

**Box Score.**

JUNIOR HIGH.

| Player— | f.g | f.t. | p.f. | total |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Hightower, f | 3 | 1 | 1 | 7 |
| Pollard, f | 4 | 0 | 1 | 8 |
| Price, c | 7 | 1 | 0 | 15 |
| Wilson, g | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Bondurant, g | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Dunn, g | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 |
| Total | 14 | 3 | 6 | 31 |

HOWARD.

| Player— | f.g | f.t. | p.f. | total |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Davenport, f | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Reynolds, f | 6 | 0 | 1 | 12 |
| Davis, f | 2 | 0 | 2 | 4 |
| Kirkendall, f | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| West, c | 2 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| Riley, c | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Kuykendall, g | 2 | 1 | 1 | 5 |
| Watson, g | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Reynolds, g | 1 | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| Davenport, g | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Total | 14 | 1 | 10 | 29 |

## Corsicana Tigers Excelled Opposition During This Season

With the closing of the pre-tournament schedule of the Corsicana Tigers with seven victories and no defeats, a summary of the scores of the club reveal that the Tigers in the seven games scored 318 points while the opposition had to be content with 110 points.

The greatest score of the year by the Tigers was against the Mexia Black Cats when they won 58-15. Perhaps the most enjoyable victory of the season to the Tigers was their 51-19 victory over the Temple Wildcats, the club that eliminated them last year in the bi-district competition and later won the State title.

The Hillsboro club scored the least number of points in any of the games when the Tigers held them to ten points. For the high honors in scoring against the Corsicana club, Polytechnic of Fort Worth and Temple are tied with nineteen points each.

The Tigers have averaged 45 3-7 points per game as compared with 15 5-7 points for the opposition.

Waco Tigers held the Tigers to the lowest score of the year when the tally was 33-17.

Following is the record:
Corsicana 56, Rice 17.
Corsicana 58, Mexia 15.
Corsicana 34, Wortham 13.
Corsicana 41, Polytechnic Fort Worth) 19.
Corsicana 51, Temple 19.
Corsicana 33, Waco 17.
Corsicana 45, Hillsboro 10.

# Change Urged in Interscholastic League Football Proceedure

BY BOYCE HOUSE.

EASTLAND, Texas, Feb. 12.—That the high school football situation in Texas calls for a change is conceded by the vast majority of the people. In order to have something before the house, so that from the discussion it may be decided what the public favors, the following six points are offered:

1. Rewrite the rules in language that will need no interpretation.

2. Enact a one-year residence rule for transfers. This will eliminate the temptation, if any, to replace stars who have graduated by plucking husky lads from "the sticks" or garnering the bright and shining lights of a rival school.

3. Make the limit under 19 on Sept. 1—a year younger than it is now so that high school football shall be a boys' game in which lads of 16, 17 and 18 will not confront players who are almost old enough to vote.

4. Limit a player to a period beginning when he enrolls in high school and ending four years later. Teams is various parts of the state are composed to a considerable extent of boys who are attending high school their fifth year. This rule would eliminate all argument as to whether Fullback Razzberry or Tackle Spiffis played five years ago one minute in an official game or whether he was only on the second team that far distant season.

5. Make the district committee supreme. Let it pass all eligibility matters and certify the champion of the district—with no re-opening of the matter. Centralization of power at Austin or anywhere else is unwise and unnecessary. If our superintendent and pricipals cannot be trusted to do the fair, square, sportsmanlike thing, then we had better get new educators to train the hearts and minds of the boys and girls. This writer, for one, has confidence in the men who are at the head of our city school systems.

6. Require each school to file a list of players three weeks before the season opens and require the district committee to rule on all eligibility matters within two weeks thereafter. "Citation by publication" is sufficient in the courts of Texas to cause the handing down of decisions affecting millions of dollars yearly. The plaintiff gives notice to the world through the press, and all affected are thereby put on notice to object within a certain time or "forever after hold their peace." Print the player lists with school data in all newspapers in the district; give two weeks for investigation. It's just as easy to dig up the dope then as it is when the season is two-thirds over and your team has been defeated. Clear the decks before the season opens—then may the best team win!

## Roaming the Realm — Of — County Sports

By DELMORE OLSEN

**Officials in charge of the Navarro County Interscholastic League basketball tournament which starts Friday morning at 8 o'clock at the Y. M. C. A. announced everything in readiness for the tourney Thursday morning. Several changes have been made in staging the tournament this year and with seventeen teams entered, prospects are bright for a splendid tournament.**

All teams entered have been notified at what time their first game is played and urged to be on hand at the appointed time. No time will be lost in drawing for places, as has been noticed in the last few tourneys, the director-general, director of athletics and county superintendent held a meeting Monday night to draw places and arrange a schedule. This was a great help and will speed the tournament play along. In making this move, the above officials declared that the step was taken to speed up the toulrnament and allow teams that did not compete in the early games to stay in school.

**Consolidated games are carded for the tournament. Friday night will be devoted to these games as the first round of play will be completed by 5 o'clock Friday afternoon. This arrangement gives each team at least two games in tournament play.**

**Looking over the schedule, the strong teams are about evenly divided in the two divisions, in the upper bracket, Rice and Bryan will fight it out for the right to play the final game, while in the lower group, Rural Shade, Providence and Blooming Grove will wage a merry battle for supremacy.**

**For the first time in two years, Providence and Rural Shade will meet before the final game. These two teams are doped to play a semi-final scrap and the victor will meet the winner of the Bryan-Rice tilt in the final game Saturday night.**

The Corsicana Tigers will have only two games during the tourney, the first one Saturday night at 7 o'clock with the State Home Lads for Class A honors will be nothing more than a formality but the game Tuesday night with the winner of Class B is due to be a great scrap.

In looking over the list of entries, two new names are found. Union High school and Long Prairie are the new members into the basketball fraternity this year. These two teams have the best wishes of all members and receive them into the order with pleasure.

**Here's the schedule for the tournament: Play starts Friday morning with the I. O. O. F. Home and Barry game at 8 o'clock at the Y. M. C. A. The first round of competition will be reeled off by 5 o'clock Friday afternoon; consolation games are slated for Friday night and the first game Saturday morning; quarter-finals start at 9 o'clock Saturday and will continue until 3 p. m.; semi-finals Saturday afternoon at 3 and 4 o'clock; Corsicana-State Home game Saturday night at 7 o'clock for Class A championship; finals in Clas B at 8 p. m. Saturday; county championship game Tuesday night at 8 p. m.**

**Immediately after the county tournament. Corsicana begins training for the district tournament held in Waxahachie Friday and Saturday, February 22nd and 23rd. The Tigers are doped to win the district title, how much farther this wonderful Tiger tea mwill go is a matter of gueswork but we hope for them the state championship.**

As a final reminder, coaches and teams be sure and be at the Y. M. C. A. for your games on time, if not, warning has been issued that games will be forfeited. So Long —Best of luck in the tournament.

## Tennis Tournament For Teague Teams

TEAGUE, Feb. 13.—(Spl.)—G. C. Gregory, principal of the Teague high school, who has charge of the tennis teams, has matched the first tournament of the season with the Dew squad. Matches in both singles and doubles will be played next Friday at Dew, between the boys' teams of each school.

It has not been definitely determined just who will play for the Teague squad in the coming match, however Doyle McSpadden is pretty sure of a berth.

# PLACES ARE DRAWN FOR EVENTS FRIDAY FINALS SATURDAY

## IMPORTANT CHANGE MADE IN MANNER OF DRAWING FOR PLACES

Places were drawn and the schedule arranged for the Navarro county boys basketball tournament to be held at the Y. M. C. A. February 15th and 16th at a meeting of the director-general, O. F. Allen; director of athletics, A. A. Vance and county superintendent, Andrew G. Steele, Monday night.

The following schedule was arranged after the drawing:

Friday—
8 a. m.—I.O.O.F. Home vs. Barry.
9 a. m.—Navarro vs. Purdon.
10 a. m.—Rice vs. Union High.
11 a. m.—Bryan vs. Currie.
2 p. m.—Rural Shade vs. Dawson.
3 p. m.—Blooming Grove vs. Emhouse.
4 p. m.—Long Prairie vs. Providence.

In the drawing, McCord drew a bye and goes into quarter final competition without a game.

Friday night will be given over to consolation games, the following arrangement was made in order that all teams entered might play at least two games during the meet:

5 p. m.—The losers in the 8 and 9 o'clock games play.
7 p. m.—The losers in the 10 and 11 o'clock games play.
8 p. m.—The losers in the 3 and 4 o'clock games play.

The loser in the 2 o'clock game draws a bye in consolations and meets the loser in the 8 o'clock Friday night Saturday morning at 8.

With the exception of the consolation game at 8 o'clock Saturday, will be devoted entirely to quarter final competition. Saturday afternoon contains the semi-final play. Saturday night at 7 o'clock, the Corsicana Tigers and the State Home Lads play off the championship of Class A. At 8 o'clock, the final game in Class B will be held.

Tuesday night at 8 o'clock, the winner of Class A meets the Class B champions for the county championship. The game will be played on the Y court.

Admission prices to the tournament were set at 25 cents for all games Friday. 25 cents for games Saturday morning and afternoon. 25 cents for the games Saturday night. The championship game Tuesday night can be seen for 25 cents. All games played during the tourney can be seen for $1.

The following letter was sent to each team entered by Professor O. F. Allen, director general, and A. A. Vance, director of athletics, Tuesday morning:

"You will notice one change in the basketball tournament that is to be held in Corsicana next Friday and Saturday, 15th and 16th Superintendent Steele, Mr. A. A. Vance, the athletic director, and myself have gone ahead and drawn places for the different schools that are participating in the tournament. This is practiced by all big tournaments, and to save time for each school in the county we have undertaken the step which we hope will be satisfactory to all coaches and teams. Heretofore one-third of the school population of the county have come to Corsicana in the early morning of the first day of the tournament, and certainly over half of these teams or schools would wait until the late afternoon and evening before they play.

"We are not making any apology for the progressive step, but we do want you to know that it has been done in an unbiased manner.

"It teams are not present at their allotted time to play the game will be forfeited by them."

J. A. Bone of Pursley was in Corsicana Thursday afternoon on business.

## One-Day Poultry School At Mexia By Home Agent

MEXIA, Feb. 13.—(Spl.)—Two representatives of each rural home demonstration club of Limestone county will gather here Saturday for a one-day poultry demonstration study under Miss Verna Evans, home demonstration agent. Miss Evans will take the women and girls to the model poultry farm of the Mexia Chamber of Commerce, to hatcheries and poultry breeding farms here and show them best methods.

At noon the group will be guests of the Chamber of Commerce at a luncheon, and after the study will be given a theatre party.

# CUBS START TREK OF MAJORS TOWARD TRAINING CAMPS

CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—(AP)—Confident of bringing Chicago its first National league pennant in eleven years, the advance guard of the Cubs was bound for Catalina island and its training camp today.

Manager Joe McCarty headed the party, composed almost wholly of battermen. Several pitchers and catchers will board the train en route, while the second detachment leaves on February 24.

McCarthy was happy but reticent about discussing pennant chances.

"With Rogers Hornsby batting and fielding for us, it looks like we are going to win the flag at last," McCarthy said. 'But don't be too confident. We need a good pitcher, especially a reliable southpaw, and we need him badly. Then we may have more than our share of accidents. But let's talk about the weather."

The early party expects to get to work Monday or Tuesday.

# MAN IS ARRESTED IN CONNECTION WITH RICHLAND BURGLARY

Alton Anderson was arrested in Richland Wednesday night by Sheriff Rufus Pevehouse and Deputy Sheriff V. McMurray and brought to the Navarro county jail in connection with the alleged entering of the room of Dr. J. C. Stephens Tuesday night and taking a pistol.

A complaint for burglary was filed Thursday morning against the accused man in Judge S. B. Jordan's court.

Officers reported that the youth made a statement in connection with the case.

The case will probably be submitted to the Navarro county grand jury Monday.

L. L. Touchstone, manager of the shoe department of Jarrell-Elliott Dry Goods Company, returned Wednesday night from the Southwestern Shoe Dealers' convention in Fort Worth.

# WILDCAT GASSER CATCHES FIRE AS TOOLS BLOWN OUT

## SIMMS COMPANY IS SEEKING CONTROL OF PENNOK OIL CORPORATION

PAMPA, Feb. 14.—(AP)—Marland Production Company's No. 1, a semi-wildcat gasser in the central part of the Gray county gas and oil area, caught fire today after blowing the tools out of the hole. The well is six miles south of Pampa on the Brown-Finley section 32, block B2, an dits flow is estimated at 20,000,000 feet.

The derrick was burned, and last reports from the well said the flames were shooting high. No one was injured.

Officials of the company said it may be necessary to shoot out the fire.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Feb. 14.—(AP)—The first step in reducing the daily average oil production of Oklahoma to a maximum of 650,000 barrels, as agreed upon by operators at a recent meeting at Tulsa, became effective today. proration of production went into force in the Greater Seminole and St. Louis areas.

The Mission pool agreement, to take effect at midnight tonight, has encountered considerable opposition, and developments were awaited today. The agreement, which provides for drilling in of the wells now on the sand and for pinching production to 200 barrels per well per day and also delaying the second crop of two wells to each 40 acre unit until March 15, is opposed by the Papoose Oil Company, Mid-Kansas Oil and Gas Company, H. F. Wilcox Oil and Gas Company, and Senator W. B. Pine.

Allowed production in the Semile City, Bowlegs, Searight, Earlsboro and Little River pools has been fixed at 82 per cent of the potential output.

**Simms Seeks Control.**

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—(AP)—Petroleum Company has offered to acquire through an exchange of shares controlling interest in the Pennock Oil Corporation, which has oil and gas leases in Kansas, Texas, Oklahoma and Montana, it was learned today.

The offer is for exchange of one share of Simms capital stock for four shares of Pennok capitol stock, providing at least 51 per cent of outstanding Pennok stock is deposited on or before March 29 or within 30 days thereafter if the time limit be extended.

Simms, nod producing about 10,000 barrels of petroleum daily, has a large potential production in West Texas.

**Record for Deepest Well.**

DALLAS, Feb. 14.—(AP)—On a 24-hour test, Group One Corporation's (Texon) No. 1-B University in Reagan county, the world's deepest oil well, established a new peak of 1,947.5 barrels of 56.3 gravity oil. This was an increase of 140 barrels over the previous 24-hour period, the biggest day's gain since the well began flowing on Dec. 1 from the fourth pay, entered at 8,523 feet.

The Refugio county oil field has been extended about one-half mile with the bringing in of the Mission Drilling Company's No. 1 Nellie B. Cummins fro ma depth of 3,700 feet with an estimated flow of 700 barrels daily. The well is southeast of the nearest previous producer in the field.

**Good Kansas Well.**

WICHITA, Kas., Feb. 14.—(AP)—The Gardner Petroleum Company's No. 2 Benston in the NE. SW. of 32-18-2, McPherson county, after being opened up yesterday, flowed 25 barrels an hour in a seven-hour test. The hole is bottomed at 2,964 feet.

Haworth and Schreck will drill a wildcat test on a block of 1,500 acres in south central Marion county. The test will be in the SE. NW. of 30-21-3 east, and will be drilled to the Wilcox sand.

Sheriff Rufus Pevehouse went to Rusk Thursday to place a person adjudged of unsound mind in the state asylum there.

## Returns From Sad Mission to Old Home

Clifford B. Haley, member of the Daily Sun force for many years, has returned from his old home in Columbia, Tenn., where he was called last week by the death of a sister, Mrs. W. W. Walker. Mr. Haley attended his sister's burial in Columbia Friday and later went to Chattanooga to spend a day with another sister living there.

**ABLE TO BE OUT AGAIN.**

Wm. Clarkson, Sr., who has been confined to a hospital and his home for the past several weeks as the result of a prolonged attack of influenza, is able to be out again and left Wednesday for a visit to South Texas for a few days. Mr. Clarkson's many friends are delighted to learn that he is rapidly regaining his strength and wonted health after his prolonged shut-in period.


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# ECONOMIC ASPECTS PUBLIC JUNIOR COLLEGES DISCUSSED BY CITIZEN OF HILLSBORO

"Economic Aspect of Public Junior colleges," is the title of a treatise prepared by Judge A. M. Frazier of Hillsboro, formerly district judge of Hill county. The paper was prepared for delivery before the annual meeting of the Texas State Teachers association held in San Antonio last November, but contains considerable information desired by the public with the junior college legislation now before the law-making bodies.

In the discussion, the judge avoids any reference to the academic standards, or the curriculum that should be used, confining himself solely to a treatment of the economic value of the junior college, to the parents, the community, and the state.

"What will the cost be to the state and what will be the probable saving?" is the first question presented in the articles. The treatise follows:

"This is two questions in one. The proper answer to each will involve (1) the plan for the establishment of the college; and (2) the method of support.

"Personally, I hold to the view that the junior college, like other things worthwhile, should be supported by each party who is included within the benefits conferred by it.

"We have learned much in recent years with respect to the wisdom and equity involved in the factor of "quota apportionment" in raising public budgets. That is to say the cost should be distributed in accordance with ability to pay and benefits derived.

**What Is Reasonable Cost?**

"We must, therefore, at the outset determine what is a reasonable cost for the junior college. This type of instruction may well be considered, as will be stated by my distinguished collaborator, Dr. Eby, as the finishing school of secondary education. It should, therefore, cost more than high school education, and appreciably less than strictly public higher education. How much more than the one, and how much less than the other, is a matter which the economic mind operating in the field of education must determine.

"The legislature of the state had determined satisfactorily to itself how much should be charged to the public for high school education. In other words it has fixed the market price at $5.00 per month for tuition, or $45.00 for 9 months' term. This sum must, therefore, be accepted for the time being as approximately adequate for that type and grade of public education.

**Cost Higher Education.**

"At this time public money invested in buildings, grounds, and near-permanent equipment in our higher institutions of learning aggregates approximately $12,600,000. The public is entitled to charge against this sum at least four per cent, which represents the prevailing bond rate of interest, as an annual cost on this investment and to charge this sum against the total number of students enrolled. Four per cent interest on this sum is annually approximately $504,000. Add to this the items in the appropriation bills which are designed to pay for administrative costs and up-keep, and divide this aggregate sum by the total enrollment in our higher institutions, and this will indicate that the state is paying approximately the sum of $313.50 per capita for the students enrolled for the full term in our higher institutions. Thus the legislature has determined that the proper costs, on a full term basis, is for high school education $45.00, and for education in higher institutions approximately $313.50 per student.

"I know there are those who hold to the view that the actual cost of education for freshmen and sophomores is less than the average cost of the four levels in the senior schools. But before that deduction can be safely made, many difficult problems, which apparently have not been taken into account, must be considered. One of these questions is, not what the freshman and sophomore levels as now maintained are actually costing, but what they would cost if properly maintained. As a matter of fact the exact relative cost seems not to be known at this time, and it is hardly susceptible of exact mathematical determination.

Speaking relatively, therefore, we may say that high school education should cost the public $50.00 per student, and higher education for freshmen and sophomores reasonably shouldcost $300.00 per nine months' term in the senior colleges as they are now maintained.

**Cost Spread Too Great**

"I for one, hold that the spread of costs between high school and freshman and sophomore levels in the senior college as fixed by our present plan is too great; and that without loss, and probably with a gain in efficiency of instruction, vast sums of money can be saved by properly organizing and maintaining a reasonable number of junior colleges. Economically speaking, our present system of public education from the grammar grades through the senior college seems somewhat weighted down with obsolescense. Our relief must be found, as they say in the field of mechanics, in new discovery and new invention. It is the belief of many that the junior college offers such hope of relief.

"Whether it does or not will, of course, depend on the plan of its organization and the manner of its support. Unless the financial support of the proposed junior college is properly planned, it may prove an economic waste; unless it is properly organized for the service it is to perform, it may prove a curse to those who are forced to depend upon it for any part of their education; but if wisely organized and properly administered, it will, in my opinion, prove a blessing to our people, both in economy and in service.

"Under the existing system of public education in this state, higher education is costing approximately six times as much as high school education. Let us see if the junior college properly organized as an adjunct or extra cog in our educational system cannot be maintained at about three times the present cost of high school education and at about one-half the present cost of higher education.

**Presents Hillsboro College**

"To make my point clear, let me take a school of this type with the actual operation of which I am fairly familiar—the Hillsboro Junior College. This school is accommodating nearly 200 students during the present long term. If these students were still in high school, they would be costing the state, on the present basis, $10,000 a year. According to statistics which have been obtained by others, if the Hillsboro college was not in existence, only fifty per cent, or 100 of these students, would be in higher institutions. The others would haved ropped further educational pursuit. The 100 students continuing their education would be costing the state at least $30,000 a year. This, of course, does not include any of the cost to the parents incident to maintaining their children in the higher institution. The latter cost would easily add another $50,000 to the actual cost. If the state should assume control of all junior colleges and should provide $75.00 per student on the cost of instruction, the 200 students would cost the state annually only $15,000 instead of $30,000 for 100 students under the present plan. Manifestly a similar saving in dollars and cents would be had in each unit organized in the state. At the same time the state would gain whatever advantage there is in providing this type of instruction for two students instead of one.

"This $15,000 would represent the cost to the state. The state would save a similar sum on each such college. This is in addition to the saving to patrons. What the individual saves by conserving his resources, is also of monetary value to the state and the locality in which he lives. This is true because it removes him from a state poverty and public care to a condition of self support and enables him to accumulate a competence upon which taxes may be paid for the public welfare.

**Saving For Community**

"If the Hillsboro college were not in existence, it follows that the patrons of the school would be called upon to expend an aggregate $50,000 for students' maintenance. This saving is available for any purpose for which money may be needed. It may be used to build homes, to pay indebtedness, to buy food and clothing, or to accumulate deposits, which in turn may be loaned to those who need to borrow.

"Under the present plan the patrons of the Hillsboro Junior College pay $100 per year per student. They would gladly welcome a fixed plan by which they would pay $75 a year tuition instead of spending $500 a year for maintenance in a higher institution, thus saving the net sum of $425 each on at least 100 students, and securing the benefit of additional service for two children instead of one.

"We have found that it does not take much argument to convince our local patrons that our Hillsboro college is a financial blessing; that its saving is a reality and not a hoax. They are not much concerned with the argument that all public education should be entirely free. The actual saving makes the free education theory become a fancy.

**Community Also Contributes**

"There is yet another entity which in justice and equity should contribute to the cost of the local college; this is the community. The local community at Hillsboro is contributing annually approximately $45,000 for the maintenance of public education below the junior college level. This it must continue to do. But by the existence of the junior college it derives both financial and social benefits. On account of the existence of the college $50,000 per year is saved; this is a direct benefit for the reasons heretofore stated. To the extent that worthwhile people move into the locality, the college is an additional asset. The community profits also by the education service supplied to the 100 extra students. And a considerable benefit, both social and financial, is received on account of the junior college faculty.

"On the basis of a 200 student college the sinking fund on a requisite bond issue for buildings, grounds, and equipment will be approximately $2400 a year. The college returns a full consideration for this community expenditure.

"Thus, if the community will supply the building, grounds, and equipment, and the state will supply $75.00 and the parents another $75.00 per student, there will be created a total sum of $30,000 with which to administer the college.

**Annual Overhead Expense**

"Approximately $2400 will be required annually for incidental expenses, or overhead. If the college is organized and administered by the superintendent of public school system, supervised by local board of trustees, $1,000 will be adequate as a supplement to the executive's salary; and if the principal of the high school, as in our case, is also dean of the college, $800 should represent a fai. charge against the college to supplement the dean's salary. Then in order to insure adequate funds for the maintenance of a library and equipment, probably about $8.00 per student, or $1,600 per year should be set aside for this purpose out of the total receipts. This sum will certainly in a very short time provide the college with adequate library facilities and ample equipment. These items represent a total of $5,800, or say, $6,000. The balance, or approximately $24,000, will be available for the salary of teachers. Since not more than ten teachers will be required, an average salary of $2400 for the four months' course will be available. Proper administration might require modification of these items, but they are certainly approximately correct.

"Therefore, upon this plan the costs to the state will be $15,000 a year for 200 students in the local college instead of $30,000 for 100 students in the senior college. The cost to the parents will be $15,000 a year for the 200 students and the saving will be at least $35,000. The cost to the community will be $2,400 a year, but the saving will vastly exceed that sum.

"These may be said to fairly cover the items of costs and saving from the standpoint of dollars and cents, but they do not take into account the conservation of manhood and womanhood made possible by keeping children two years longer under parental care.

**Legislation Is Needed.**

"There is, I think, great need in this state for proper legislation concerning the organization and maintenance of the junior college. Yet it is a subject which properly requires the best thought in the country. It is to be hoped that when the matter comes before our legislative body, it will receive expert attention and deliberate thought. If some such plan as the one here suggested should be adopted, there will be no need for an arbitrary tax requirement as to property valuation. If the community is able to provide the buildings, grounds and equipment, and the state and parents supply the $75.00 each, per student, the factor of taxation becomes unimportant.

"Again, there is, perhaps, a greater need for proper education in the poor community than in one of greater wealth. It is, I believe, unwise to attempt the county-wide movement for the establishment of a college. This would require a separate institution, a separate president, a separate dean, and a separate board of trustees, and the saving otherwise possibly would be minimized.

# CENTRAL FIGURE IN ALLEGED KIDNAPPING WILL BE WITNESS

## LEGISLATURE NOW PROVING CHECK GIVEN BY WOMAN EVANGELIST TO JUDGE

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 14.—(AP)—Kenneth G. Ormiston, Gladwin Nichols and Miss Bernice Morris were included among witnesses summoned for appearance today before a legislative committee resuming its investigation of Aimee Semple McPherson's gift of $2,500 to Superior Judge Carlos S. Hardy, and the Angelus Temple pastor's alleged kidnapping two years ago.

Ormiston, former radio operator at the Temple, was charged with having occupied a cottage at Carmel, Cal., with Mrs. McPherson during a part of the time she was alleged to have been kidnapped. Nichols left Angelus Temple, where he was band leader, some months ago. He intimated at that time he believed not all had been told regarding the alleged kidnapping. Miss Morris was secretary to the late R. A. McKinley, Long Beach attorney, who at one time said he was in possession of information about the asserted kidnappers.

The committee is seeking to determine whether impeachment action shall be taken against Judge Hardy by the legislature.

# French Reporters in Duel Near Foch Home Combatants Uninjured

PARIS, Feb. 14.—(AP)—The illness of Marshal Foch had an unexpected repercussion today in a duel betwen two newspapermen assigned to his home during his illness.

Marquis Henri De Sombreuil took offense at some remark made by Georges Chapreau which he considered a reflection upon all the newspapermen who had waited patiently day in and day out for news of the marshal.

A challenge followed and early today they met. De Sombreuil fired into the ground, while Chapreau's bullet went wild.

The combatants shook hands then retired to the nearest cafe to bind their reconciliation with a hot drink.

Dr. Daveniere, physician to Marshal Foch, was present at the duel.


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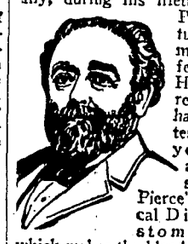

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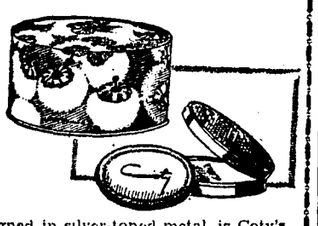

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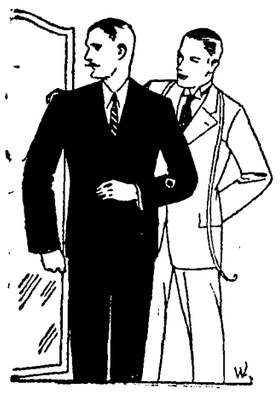

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# INTERESTING NEWS from NAVARRO COUNTY TOWNS

## FROST

FROST, Feb. 14.—(Spl)—Mrs. G. L. Haley and little daughter, Patty Lo, are visiting relatives in Waxahachie.

Arthur Thompson spent Sunday in Hillsboro with his wife.

Mrs. Ida Smith returned home Monday night from Abilene where she had a pleasant visit with her son an dfamily.

R. F. Shaw, G. L. Haley and J. C. Beck spent Tuesday in Dallas.

Mrs. Roy Akins, Jr., returned to her home in Mexia Thursday after a pleasant visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Means.

Mrs. Ethel Cole is in Dallas and Fort Worth this week attending the shoe convention.

Rex Patterson of Baylor University spent Friday night with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Beene of Las Cruses, New Mexico, were guests Monday of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Beene.

T. F. Bonnett spent Wednesday n Fort Worth taking in the shoe convention.

Miss Winnie Horner, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. O. A. Tabb, has returned to her home.

Mrs. George Morgan was hostess to the Civic club last Thursday afternoon. On account of the bad weather, Mrs. Morgan entertained at the home of Mrs. S. O. Hyer.

Miss Laurence Powers is leaving this week to visit relatives in Corsicana and Dawson.

Miss Lena Faye Brown, who is attending business college in Corsicana, enjoyed the week end with home folks.

Joe Keitt and J. C. Beck made a business trip to Corsicana Saturday.

Misses Anna Faye Ledford of Rice and Allene Ledford of Corsicana were at home for the week end.

Sam Gerber left Monday for Fort Worth to attend the shoe convention.

Miss Louise Risen spent last week with her mother, Mrs. Zona Risen.

Mrs. Dick Gaines wa sable to return home Sunday from the hospital at Corsicana.

Joe Allen, student at Rice, was at home last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allie Allen.

Mrs. Tennie Smallwood of Post, Texas, and sister, Mrs. Strickland of Gainesville, and brother, Elmer Way of Fort Worth, were called here Sunday on account of the serious illness and death of their father, V. C. (Lou) Way.

Otis Dickson spent last week down on the border prospecting.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Bruner will leave in a few days for Anson, Texas, where they will make their future home. Frost friends will miss Mr. and Mrs. Bruner very much.


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## EMHOUSE

EMHOUSE, Feb. 14.—(Spl).—The cold spell that hit our town Friday is breaking up this week and we are having some sunshine, which is very welcome to everyone.

Work on the temporary school building has been completed and regular school work was begun Monday. Both teachers and pupils will suffer some inconvenience but altogether the plans in the new quarters are working out nicely. It is to be hoped that everyone will co-operate with the school board and teachers in making the very best of the difficult problem arising from the loss of our school building.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Worsham had as their guests Sunday afternoon, their brother, T. E. Worsham and friend, Miss Hazel Addye of Dallas.

Ira L. Stokes has accepted the position of city nightwatchman and his family have moved into the Elkins bungalow.

Friends of Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Bristow will be glad to learn that Mrs. Bristow's father is reported somewhat improved this week.

Ida Bess Tinkle, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Newell Tinkle, was severely burned Monday morning when her clothing caught fire from a nopen gas heater.

M. Montgomery was able to come home from the hospital last Wednesday. He is recovering rapidly from his operation and expects to be up again soon.

Dr. W. C. Bristow is suffering from a broken hand, sustained when he slipped on the ice and fell Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Dixon of Beaumont are spending several days with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Anderson returned to their home in the Drane community Sunday after several days' visit to their parents here.

Miss Ada Kate Oneal spent the week end with homefolks.

It is with a feeling of deepest sorrow that we have learned of the accidental death of Everett Allen at Midland. He is well known here, having formerly lived here. His father, Marshall Allen, who lives near here, was called to Midland last Tuesday. Burial took place at Midland Wednesday. The many friends of the family join in extending sympathy to the young wife and the parents in their bereavement.


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Oh, friend of mine, departed,
'Twould be a wicked thing
If aught but honest friendship
Should prompt my heart to sing.
But since my song be honest,
And since my heart be true,
I'll say good-bye to you, dear,
I'll say good-bye to you.

I looked into your coffin and bid
my sorrow cease,
When on your pale lips I saw a
smile of perfect peace,
For something seemed to tell me
that safe across the tide
Your soul had made its journey
and won the port alrigght.

You had a lip of laughter, you had
a witty tongue,
And well I know we will miss you
among the merry crowd.
Your form was of medium height.
you had a sparkling eye,
And how come death to spoil it all
not ours to question why.

Green be the grass above you and
sweet the roses bloom
That loving hands may lay on the
mound above your silent tomb
And quicklky they'll bloom about
me too,
And so good-bye to you, dear one,
a last good-bye to you.

And while I sit and write this my
heart is very sad,
But to know that you are with Jesus makes me feel so glad.

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## RICHLAND

RICHLAND, Feb. 14.—(Spl.)—Rev. Van Morrison and family spent several days in Fort Worth visiting last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rice, have moved down near Houston where he will work in the oil field.

Oddie Farmer and family have moved into the house recently vacated by Newt Farmer.

Floy Allred and familiy have moved on the west side in Tom Rices' house.

Jack Dunn of Corsicana was in Richland Saturday.

Thomas Gregory came in from Luling Sunday afternoon.

We were sorry to report the death ofA. L. Hill Sunday morning and we extend to the family our sympathy in their hours of trouble.

Oddie Farmer and family are visiting Mrs. Farmers parents,' Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Carter of Corsicana, this week.

Rufus Rice visited his parents Sunday at Kircen.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar White and family of Navarro, Mr. and Mrs. Bartlett of West Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Lichlyter of Corsicana were here Monday to attend the funeral of Mr. Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Rugan Swink, Mrs. Jessie Oliver and Miss Elsieine Swink motored to Corsicana Thursday afternoon.

Freddie Garret of Streetman visited Oleta Swink Friday.

Miss Lillian Richardson gave the young people a party Friday night.

Mrs. Fred Chester and Miss Ruby Brown of Dallas spent the week end with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. N. Brown.

Misses Breenham, Erskin and Murphy were shopping in Corsicana Saturday.

Walter Swink, Chas Jones and J. D. White of Dallas came in Sunday to attend the funeral of Mr. Hill Monday.

Mr. Fuller who has been employed at the rock crusher, has moved with his family to Angus, where he will farm this year.

Fred Aron was carried to the Corsicana clinic last week for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Sullivan were here Monday to attend the funeral of her brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Rugan Swink and sister, Aleta Swink motored to Dalas Tuesday.


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## BLOOMING GROVE

BLOOMING GROVE, Feb. 14.—(Spl.)—J. R. Griffin was in Dallas Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley George were in Corsicana Tuesday.

Mrs. Mattie Ramsey returned from Waco, Sunday.

R. L. Harris was transacting business in Dallas Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Giles of Avalon have been here several days, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dillingham.

Joe Dean Huffstutter returned from Oklahoma, Sunday and left that evening for Sulphur Springs.

C. N. Dillingham was transacting business in Fort Worth Tuesday.

Miss Nell Bingham had as her guest Sunday Miss Eunice Gingham of Corsicana.

Mrs. Hugh Griffin and little son returned from Martindale Monday, where she went on account of the illness of her mother.

Miss Nell Bingham will visit in Fort Worth, Thursday.

Mrs. Benton Davis and son, Benton, Jr., returned to their home in Dorchester, Sunday.

Misses Allyne Youngblood and Ruth Edmonson were week-end visitors to Hillsboro.

Derwood George and Joe Giles were transacting business in Corsicana Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Woodard and Mrs. S. M. Woodard were in Corsicana, Tuesday.

E. J. Glenn was transacting business in Corsicana Tuesday.

Mrs. Kay Hartley was called to Winters, Tuesday, on account of the serious illness of her mother.

Mrs. L. I. Griffin went to Dallas, Sunday for a few days.

Mrs. Jack Phillips had as her guests last week, her sister, Miss Ida Hustead, from California and her father, Mr. Hustead from Oklahoma.

## RICE

RICE, Feb. 14.—(Spl).—The coldest weather of the year was felt here Friday morning when the temperature fell away below freezing, following eight days of continual rains without any sunshine. The farmers are rejoicing at the crop outlook caused by the snow and cold weather.

Miss Billie Jane Irwin has accepted a position with John Sloan in his insurance office.

Miss Lola Miles has returned to Emhouse to resume her duties after a week of absence on account of the school building burning.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hall and children of Emhouse visited relatives here Sunday.

W. A. Stockard of Corsicana was here Monday.

Etheridge South of Houston is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. South.

Miss Laura Swafford of Lone Oak spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Swofford.

Mrs. Allen of Emhouse visited friends here Sunday.

Mrs. J. S. Hall, Mrs. M. V. Fitzgerald and Miss Ruby Hall were in Waxahachie Monday.

Mrs. G. R. Long visited in Dallas Thursday.

Dr. J. T. Carter who has been ill for several weeks is up and able to be out among his friends again.

## BARRY

BARRY, Feb. 14. - (Spl.)- Wedding bells have been ringing in this community. On Sunday afternoon Mr. Glen Bell and Miss Una Freeman motored to Corsicana and Rev. J. L. Hines, minister of the Church of Christ, performed the ceremony which united the lives of two of the most popular young people of this community. Miss Una is the beautiful and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Freeman, and Glen is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Bell. Both have been reared near town and have builded a reputation of such sterling worth as to win a host of friends who wish for them much success and happiness on their journey through life. They set up housekeeping at the Bert Mitchell place in Barry, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Elkins of Corsicana and Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Elkins of Bryan visited their mother Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Russell and son visited in Corsicana Saturday afternoon.

Curtis Woodruff who is with Packard Scruggs Motor company, Dallas, stopped over Monday night on his way to deliver a car at Waco.

W. T. Woodruff made a business trip to Corsicana, Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Barth spent the week-end with relatives at Kaufman.

Miss Cora Lee George is on the sick list this week.

Miss Ruby Onis McCarty of Frost visited homefolks Sunday afternoon.

The Gas company is at work setting the meters and connecting with the mains.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Quinn motored to Corsicana Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Plunkett who was ill last week was able to be back at school this week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Watson spent Tuesday in the country.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Boswell made a business trip to Corsicana Monday afternoon.


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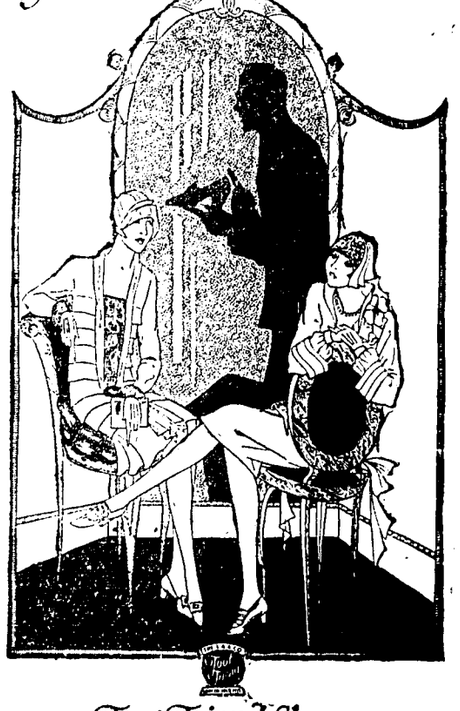


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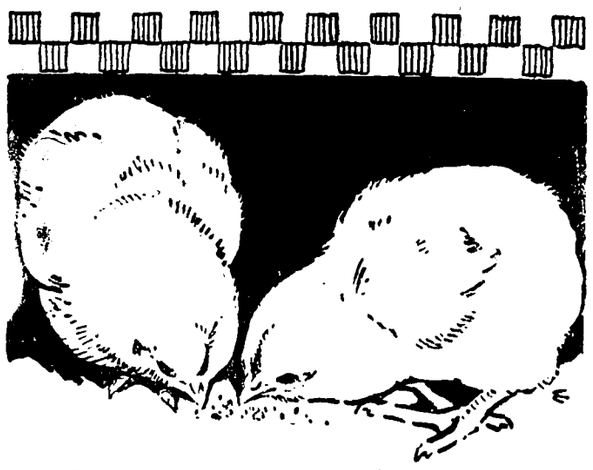

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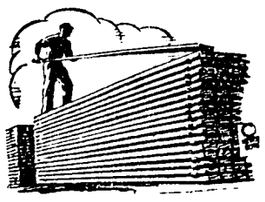

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## Forces Which Affect Men and Things, Yet Go Unnoted by a Heedless World—Prayer as a Reality In the Experience of the Ages.

By WILLIAM T. ELLIS

Riding in the subway the other day, I noticed that the man next to me was reading the New Testament. Then he closed the book and bowed his head and shut his eyes; and I knew that he was praying. As a great wave, the sense of mystery and marvel of prayer swept over me. Here was a stranger, whom I could reach out my hand and touch, who had suddenly shut himself off from the crowd of his fellow passengers, and from the roar and racket of the subway, and he was talking with God! What was he asking of the Father in heaven? Did he have some special need unsuspected by the world? What transports of peace were swelling in his soul? Was God more near and real to him than I, and the other human beings lurching against him and in front of him?

"Behold, he prayeth!" can never be written except in words of wonder and awe. Before my eyes in the subway that day was being enacted the supreme marvel of mortal possibility—the spirit of man engaged in a transaction with the Supreme Spirit.

That man to whom the subway was a secret closet of prayer wherein he was shut apart with God typifies the great reality of the spiritual life. In every place and in every condition and in every age men have thus prayed, and in praying have found peace and power. None of our busy statisticians can compute the number and sort of people who pray, nor can any earthly record be kept of answered prayers. Yet prayer is a factor and force in human affairs.

**When The King Got Well.**

When King George lay ill—hopelessly ill, the wise ones said—people all around the world prayed for his recovery. In stately churches and in lowly cottages and in strange and diverse tongues, prayers arose for his majesty's recovery. And he is getting well, by the blessing of God upon the ministry of the physicians. Newspapers reported the prayers; but no newspaper has since linked the prayers with the recovery, as cause and effect. Nevertheless, many millions of Christians, who believe that "the prayer of faith shall heal the sick," have their own convictions upon the subject.

By its very nature, prayer is a mystery; and it is not given to any man to say of a certitude just which prayers have been answered, and how. But every mature Christian can testify, as he looks back across the years, that in ways beyond his fore-telling, God has answered the substance of his life's prayers. This is the testimony of the ages. Swift and dramatic answers to prayers there have been, beyond doubt; but for the moment we cite only this cloud of witnesses from the days of the Bible until now.

**Out of Old Books.**

In my hand I hold a little old leather-bound book, published almost two hundred years ago. It uses the quaint type of long ago, with the long "s" which looks like "f"; and its pages are brown with time. Isaac Watts wrote the Dedication and Preface, in 1737; and the author was Mrs. Elizabeth Rowe, then an aged gentlewoman. The book is called "Devout Exercises of the Heart," and it throbs with the timeless passion of sincere Christian devotion.

More than a hundred years before Elizabeth Rowe's book, Jeremy Taylor penned counsel on prayer that is as timely as though written yesterday:

"Converse with God by frequent prayer. In particular, desire that your desires may be right, and love to have your affections regular and holy. To which purpose make very frequent addresses to God by ejaculations and communions, and an assiduous daily devotion; discover to Him all your wants; complain to Him of all your affronts; do as Hezekiah did, lay your misfortunes and your ill news before Him, spread them before the Lord; call to Him for health, run to Him for counsel, beg of Him for pardon; and it is as natural to love Him to whom we make such addresses, and of whom we have such dependencies, as it is for children to love their parents."

Still earlier in the first half of the twelfth century, St. Bernard was praying, in phrases which might be our own:

"O Lord, come quickly and reign on Thy throne, for now oft-times something rises up within me, and tries to take possession of Thy throne; pride, covetousness, uncleanness, and sloth want to be my kings; and then evil-speaking, anger, hatred, and the whole train of vices join with me in warring against myself, and try to reign over me. I resist them, I cry out against them, and say, 'I have no other king than Christ.' O King of Peace, come and reign in me, for I will have no king but Thee! Amen."

**Prayers Over the Radio**

Prayers penned on parchment by monks long, long centuries ago express the same living devotion as comes to us moderns, morning by morning, over radio. Doubless myriads of persons share every day the worship which is broadcast over an extensive chain of radio stations. For spiritual hunger is as real and as deep today as it was in the era of asceticism. Prayer still changes things and spirits. It is the soul's daily bread, without which spiritual life cannot be maintained.

Indeed, the incomprehensible fact of the radio itself makes prayer seem more natural. As an unknown poet has beautifully written:—

"If radio's slim fingers can pluck
melody from the night
And toss it over continent or sea;
If the petaled white notes of a
violin
Can be blown across a mountain or
a city's din;
If songs like crimson roses are
culled from the thin blue air,
Why should mortals wonder
If God hears prayer!"

**Long-Distance Calls**

While in the midst of writing this Lesson, I was called to the telephone for a long-distance conversation with a friend hundreds of miles distant; and our talk was as intimate as though we sat face to face. But prayer is not a "long-distance call"; for "closer is He than breathing, nearer than hands or feet." In a profound sense we "draw near" to God in prayer. And it is the testimony of countless Christians that God is closer and more real to them than wife or husband, brother or sister, workmate or friend. That intimacy is more transforming than any earthly relationship. In the familiar lines of Archbishop Trent:—

"Lord what a change within us one
short hour
Spent in Thy presence will avail
to make!
What heavy burdens from our bosoms take.
What parched grounds refresh as
with a shower-
We kneel, and all around us seems
to lower;
We rise, and all, the distant and
the near,
Stands forth in sunny outline brave
and clear;
We kneel, how weak; we rise, how
full of power!
Why, therefore, should we do ourselves this wrong,
Or others, that we are not always
strong,
That we are ever overborne with
care,
That we should ever weak or
heartless be,
Anxious or troubled, when with us
in prayer,
And joy and strength and courage
are with Thee!

Quickest and shortest and most effective of all the roads to ministry is that which runs by the throne of God. There "friend holds fellowship with friend." There life finds its relationships adjusted. There, as a central Dynamo, life finds a source of power. There peace flows ceaselessly. There the wea are strong in ways beyond the world's knowing. There the spiritual becomes the real; and God reveals Himself to His children. If prayer was a necessity to Jesus, how much the more does mortal need its sustaining strength! "Lord, teach us to pray."

**SEVEN SENTENCE SERMONS.**

It is the cause and not the death that makes the martyr.—Napoleon.

The mouse that has but one hole is quickly taken.—Herbert.

I will not wander left or right;
The straightest road is shortest too.
—Christina G. Rossetti.

Of a sane man there is only one safe definition; he is a man who can have tragedy in his heart and comedy in his head—Cheserton.

He will keep the feet of his saints. —I Samuel 2:9.

Enough to know that through the
winter's frost
And summer's heat, no seed of
truth is lost,
And every duty pays at last its
cost. —Anon.

If you have so much business to attend to that you have no time to pray, depend upon it you have more business on hand than God ever intended you should have.—Dwight L. Moody.

"The International Sunday School Lesson for February 17 is "Prayer"—Matthew 6:5-18; Luke 18:9-14.

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# COURT HOUSE HAPPENINGS

**District Court.**

Wednesday morning, Artis Riles, negro youth, entered a plea of guilty for the theft of a yearling from the Cheney estate at Cheneysboro, Feb. 18, 1928, and was given a suspended sentence of four years. Owen and Byron Cheney, state witnesses and owners of the yearling, requested that the accused negro be given a suspended sentence.

The state attorneys, H. B. Daviss and Cleo G. Miller, county attorney and assistant county attorney, respectively, announced ready in the case of the State of Texas vs. Ollie King, charged by indictment with the alleged violation of the prohibition laws. The defense through Lovett and Lovett asked for a continuance due to the illness of Mrs. King, one of the material defense witnesses. District Judge Hawkins Scarborough refused the motion for a continuance and reset the case for Friday, Feb. 22.

M. L. Heaton, 20, entered a plea of guilty to forgery of a check on J. G. Poole of Dawson for $16.50 January 21, 1929, and was given a sentence of two years in the penitentiary. Sentence was pronounced on him by Judge Scarborough.

Preston Williamson, 18, plead guilty to the theft of the automobile belonging to Hiliary B. Hebert, Jan. 18, 1929, and was given two years in the penitentiary. The car was recovered and the accused youth was arrested in Waco. Sentence was pronounced by Judge Scarborough.

The jury was excused until Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

A temporary injunction was granted by Judge Hawkins Scarborough in the case of Maud Durr vs. Louis Durr, divorce and injunction, restraining and enjoining the defendant from molesting plaintiff or an automobile in her possession and commanding an inventory of personal property in defendant's possession.

**District Clerk's Office.**

The following cases were filed:

Maud Durr vs. Louis Durr, divorce and injunction, etc.

Navarro County Levee Improvement District No. 8 vs. W. M. Peck et al, foreclosure.

**Commissioner's Court**

A hearing was conducted Wednesday morning by the Navarro county commissioner's court with property owners along the route of the Corsicana-Corbet lateral road in consolidated road district No. 1, with reference to right-of-way matters.

**County Court.**

The following have been summoned as petit jurors for the seventh week of the January term of the county court for the week beginning, Monday, Feb. 18:

Lawrence Ransom, Corsicana; J. R. Griffin, Blooming Grove; M. C. Caston, Corsicana, N. C. Pinkston, Corsicana; J. E. Tyner, Kerens; W. C. Stroube, Corsicana; J. C. Walker, Kerens; F. D. Prince, Corsicana; N. F. Garrett, Corsicana; A. D. McMichael, Corsicana; H. C. Barlow, Kerens; L. A. Pugh, Kerens; S. H. Butler, Corsicana; T. H. Powell, Corsicana; J. N. Royall, Corsicana; Fred Hulan, Kerens; John T. Fortson, Corsicana; C. J. Loveless, Dawson; Harry Butler, Corsicana; D. P. Smith, Corsicana; H. R. Stroube, Corsicana; R. T. Caton, Corsicana; Sol Gottlieb, Corsicana; W. C. Russell, Barry.

The criminal portion of the county court for the January term is scheduled to begin Monday.

**Assignments.**

J. W. Lichlyter to W. T. Stockton, 15 acres of the John H. Millican survey, $1 and other considerations.

L. S. Clark to R. E. Burt, 65 1-4 acres of the W. H. Beeman survey, $1 and other considerations.

**Mineral Deed.**

R. M. Whitten, et ux, to R. E. Burt, 85 acres of the W. H. Burrow survey; 28 acres of the John G. Ray survey; 17.07 acres of the W. H. Burrow survey; 50 acres of the James Fletcher survey; 54.33 acres of the Enoch Frier survey, $10 and other considerations.

**Marriage License.**

E. L. Morgan and Beulah Poulter.

**Warranty Deed.**

Harry T. Garmon to S. M. Kerr, 32-100 acre of the George Hempling survey, $5 and other considerations.

**Oil and Gas Leases**

H. G. Massey, et ux, to J. W. Lichlyter, 15 acres of the John H. Millican survey, $10.

Charles W. Reagan, et ux, to J. W. Lichlyter, 20 acres of the J. L. McCracklin survey, $10.

C. E. Livingston to H. D. Bennett, 11.13 acres of the Enoch Frier survey $140.

**Justice Court.**

Judge W. W. Clopton imposed fines Tuesday on three persons for affrays.

# TENNANT WITNESS BEFORE PROBERS OF STATE DEPARTMENT

## CLOSELY QUESTIONED BY TWO MEMBERS OF STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION

AUSTIN, Feb. 13.—(AP)—R. J. Tennant, purchasing member of the board of control, last night repeated much of his former testimony relative to machinery "buys" of the state highway department, before the joint legislative committee investigating the two departments.

He was grilled by Cone Johnson and Judge Walter Ely, members of the commission, as to his position in the controversies over equipment requisitioned by the department and the purchase of which he opposed.

Tennant said the board of control made purchases for 97 state departments and that so far it had entered into controversies with only two, the highway department and the University board of regents with reference to an order for furniture in the Littlefield dormitory.

At one point Johnson objected to "the animus being exhibited by Tennant" and at another juncture Gibb Gilchrist, state engineer, denied he had received from Tennant a letter and a newspaper advertisement advising the board of control of a new price on tractors.

"I gave the letter and advertisement to Mr. Gilchrist in my office, didn't I, Mr. Gilchrist?" Tennant asked.

"No, you didn't," Gilchrist replied from his seat at counsel's table.

"Then I haven't any more to say," Tennant retorted.

Tennant was testifying to a purchase of 13 ten ton tractors from a dealer who had lowered the price and so advertised the new price after making the bid for the state's business and before shipping instructions were given.

The company had bid $4,972 and offered to take in second hand tractors at $400 each. The tractors were later, and while the bids were pending, advertised for $4,918, and Tennant brought the reduction to the attention of the company.

A letter was introduced from the company in which it offered to deliver new tractors on its bid and permit the department to retain the second hand tractors.

Tennant said he favored buying the tractors at the new price but the department insisted on paying $4,972 and keeping the old tractors.

After Joe Orberg, former equipment inspector for the highway department, had testified that certain employes had used state gasoline and parts in their private automobiles, giving their names, the committee ordered the testimony stricken from the record as "hearsay."

# RICHLAND CITIZEN PASSED AWAY THERE TUESDAY MORNING

RICHLAND, Feb. 12.—(Spl.)—Bertie Lee Swink, age 43 years, died at his home here at 1 o'clock Tuesday morning and funeral services will be held at the home Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial will be in Richland cemetery.

He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Henry Swink, Richland and a sister, Mrs. Jewell Weaver, Wortham.

He was a prominent farmer and stockman.

Sutherland's will have charge of the funeral.

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Ivory Soap 2 Med. Cakes 15c

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ENCORE MACARONI or SPAGHETTI Straight Cut or Elbow 4 Pkgs. 25c

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# INSURANCE POLICY BENEFICIARY HELD IN FARMER'S DEATH

## TENANT FARMER HELD AFTER ALLEGED ACCIDENTAL SHOOTING OF OTHER MAN

GREELEY, Neb., Feb. 14.—(AP)—The death of a farmer four hours before his $20,000 insurance policy would have expired had resulted today in the arrest of his young tenant, beneficiary under the policy.

When Fred Helser, 59, died February 4, authorities accepted the story of his neighbor and tenant, A. W. Emery, 22, that Hesler accidentally shot himself when the two were hunting.

Later it was learned Helser and Emery each had taken out a $20,000 life insurance policy two months before, naming each other as beneficiary. Emery arranged for the policies and paid the initial premium on both.

Because of failure to keep up the premiums, the policies were to expire at midnight, February 4. Helser died at 8 o'clock that night. Emery had made no attempt to collect the $20,000 when arrested yesterday. He insisted that Helser was accidentally shot and that the policies were part of a plan of a plan of financing a partnership in the cattle feeding business.

# NEW HEAD SELECTED FOR SALVATION ARMY BY HIGH COUNCIL

SUNBURY-ON-THAMES, Eng., Feb. 14.—(AP)—Evangeline Booth, head of the Salvation Army in the United States, today assured Edward J. Higgins, the newly-elected general, of the united support of the Army in America.

Commissioner Booth, sister of General Bramwell Booth, the deposed leader, and long one of the chief figures of the reform movement within the Army, spoke at an informal meeting of the high council today during which she testified to her joy that the Army had reached safer channels.

Today's meeting was to consider various questions arising from the council's action yesterday in adjudicating General Booth physically unfit to continue in his high office and in electing Commissioner Higgins, chief of staff, the new commander-in-chief.

LONDON, Feb. 14.—(AP)—The Salvation Army had a new commander-in-chief today—its former commissioner, Edward J. Higgins, of England. The immediate future of the army, however, seemed to depend upon the actions of its deposed head, General Bramwell Booth.

Higgins was chosen at a secret session of its high council last night, receiving 42 votes against 17 for Commissioner Evangeline Booth, sister of General Booth. The action followed adjudication earlier in the day of General Booth as unfit, because of his health, to continue at his post.

General Booth has already taken his adjudication as unfit once to the courts of England and there is nothing to indicate he will not do so again. Some London newspapers today state positively he will continue his Chancery court action challenging the validity of the deed poll of 1904, under which the high council functioned.

Elsewhere it was unofficially stated he would refuse the new army custody of army property and money which remains in his charge as trustee. A court order to compel him to give in here might be sought in such a eventuality.

# METHODIST BOARD COMMITTEE MET IN GEORGETOWN TODAY

GEORGETOWN, Feb. 14.—(AP)—In executive session, the Methodist educational commission's subcommittee on consolidation and relocation today discussed problems confronting the denomination's schools in Texas.

Members of the committee made no other announcement that they expected the entire day would be devoted to consideration of Southwestern university here.

Attending were Bishop Sam R. Hay, Houston; Bishop John M. Moore, Dallas; A. G. Koenig, Denton; E. B. Hawk, Fort Worth; E. G. Gillett, Georgetown; President King Vivion, Southwestern.

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## Court House News

**District Court.**

Wednesday afternoon, Marvin Dyer entered pleas of guilty to three cases of burglary and three cases of theft in the district court an dwas given five years in each case. Singleton Grace and Forest Frost also plead guilty to three cases of burglary and three cases of theft each and were given two and was given five years in each case. The trio were indicted this week by the grand jury in connection with the alleged burglary of the Navarro Wholesale Grocery, Inc.

Roy Reiger, negro, plead guilty to an indictment for assault with intent to murder and was given a 5-year suspended sentence.

The petit jury for the week was excused by Hawkins Scarborough, district judge, until Friday morning at 10 o'clock.

**District Clerk's Office.**

The following case was filed:

Gladys Boren vs. The Mountain Valley Water Company, a corporation, of Dallas, damages, seeking $2,500 actual damages and $5,000 exempliary damages. The petition alleged that the plaintiff, physical directress of the Corsicana pubic schools, was struck by a truck of the defendant about 11 o'clock on the night of January 31, 1929, when she alighted from a street car at the intersection of West Third avenue and North Fifteenth street and her back severely wrenched and her nervous system shattered. The petition further recites that the car was going at a high rate of speed and that the driver did not stop for the stop sign there nor did he stop and render aid. The plaintiff alleged that she was still under the care of a physician and unable to do her work.

**Commissioners' Court.**

The commissioners' court was in session Thursday morning with the appointment of election judges for the voting boxes in their respective precincts. The court was in session Thursday afternoon.

**Warranty Deeds.**

G. C. Kent to B. F. Holton, part of block 377, Corsicana $3,000.

C. W. Redden et ux to M. Patten et al, lot in block 404, Corsicana, $2,000.

# RAZING HOUSE TO START CONSTRUCTION OF NEW ICE PLANT

Workmen began the razing of the house at the southeast intersection of North Twelfth street and West Fourth avenue Wednesday, preparatory to the erection of the Kennemer Bros. ice factory and ice station in the immediate future.

A $30,000 plant is to be erected there within the next 60 days and the awarding of the contract is expected to be announced shortly.

Present plans are for the completion of the plant and the beginning of operations not later than April 1.

## Three Youths Held In Robberies Admit Giving Away Loot

MINEOLA, N. Y., Feb. 14.—(AP)—Three 18-year-old youths, held in connection with a score of robberies in Nassau county, were said by police today to have admitted giving away $50,000 worth of jewelry to girl friends and relatives.

Detectives found one of the girls, a servant in a Jersey City home, washing dishes wearing a $6000 diamond ring, and a waitress with a $2500 diamond wrist watch. Both articles were identified by police as having been part of the loot obtained in recent robberies of rich homes on Long Island.

The three youths were arrested in Queens Sunday while robbing an apartment house.

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# RESULT OF VOTING FOR CHAMBER BOARD MEMBERS ANNOUNCED

## J. E. BUTLER, W. P. BROWN AND TED FERGUSON ARE NEW FACES

J. E. Butler, W. P. Brown and Teb. B. Ferguson will be new faces in the 1929-30 directorate of the chamber of commerce, as a result of the recent election which re-instated the four former board members included in the total list of fourteen nominees presented to the membership by a mail ballot. F. N. Drane, R. L. Wheelock, C. L. Jester and Sydney Marks were returned to the directorate. Results of the election were announced at the chamber Thursday morning by J. H. Woods, chairman of the tally committee.

Other well known citizens included in the nomination list were A. A. Allison, Joe B. Fortson, Earl W. Ellis, Allyn Lang, Clyde Foster, Wade Smith and E. H. Davis. Some of the group missed selection to the board by just a few votes, it was explained. The names of Lowry Martin, George Baum, Dr. T. P. McLendon and Arthur G. Elliott were written in the ballots by various members.

The elected personnel of the new board will consist of C. L. Jester, F. N. Drane, J. M. Dyer, Sr., J. N. Edens, J. L. Halbert, W. H. Hastings, Beauford Jester, W. P. McCammon, Sydney Marks, W. C. Stroube, Ed M. Polk, R. L. Wheelock, J. E. Butler, W. P. Brown and Ted Ferguson.

After this elected board chooses officers for the new year the new president will appoint three additional one-year-term board members, subject to approval by the board, which will complete the directorate membership of eighteen. Terms of elected directors are two years, with eight terms expiring in 1920.

There were 153 ballots cast in the recent election. Chairman J. H. Woods was assisted by N. Suttle Roberts and Robert C. Sizemore in canvassing the results of the election.

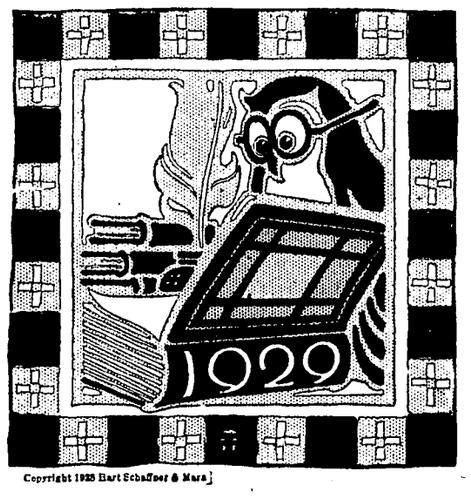
# PIERCE WAS AGAIN NAMED PRESIDENT OF RETAIL MERCHANTS

Festus A. Pierce was unanimously re-elected president of the Corsicana Retail Merchants' Association for the coming year at the regular meeting of the new board of directors Thursday morning at the chamber of commerce. E. H. Davis was named vice president; M. A. Spurgeon, treasurer, and Fred White, secretary.

Numerous problems confronting the association were frankly discussed by the directors of the association at their first meeting of the new year.

## Pasteur Patients Are Doing Well

The children at the I. O. O. F. Home who are taking the Pasteur treatment since being bit by a mad dog Monday, are doing fine, it was stated at the Home Thursday morning.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## Norwegian Steamer Floated Thursday

LEWES, Del., Feb. 14.—(AP)—The Norwegian steamer Hertha, from Cuba for Philadelphia, went aground on Turner's Lump, off Assateague, Va., during a snow storm yesterday and was floated today. The coast guard crew from Assateague went to the steamer's assistance. The Hertha, which has a cargo of sugar, apparently was undamaged.

# CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENT FACES MEXICAN CHARGES

## VALENZUELA DECLARED TO BE FOMENTING REBELLION; DENIES REPORTS

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 14.—(AP)—Campaign activities of Gilberto Valenzuela, former minister to Great Britain and presidential candidate, today brought charges that he was fomenting rebellion.

The charges were vehemently denied by his adherents. His opponents labelled him "Captain General De Cristeros"—Captain General of Cristeros referring to the insurgent movement in Jalisco. "Cristeros" is derived from their battle cry, "Vivo Cristo Rey," or "Long Live Christ King."

Publication here of a speech delivered by Valenzuela Saturday at Hermosillo, Sonra, gave some background for the charges against him. In that speech he bitterly attacked the government of President Emilio Portes Gil, but even more strenuously attacked former President Calles.

He declared he was not directing his campaign for the presidential nomination of the national revolutionary party so much against Ortiz Rubio and Aaron Saenz, his opponents, as against Calles. The former president has repeatedly said he will not make the race for the presidency.

The charges against Valenzuela were made in a meeting late yesterday of the mixed congressional commission, a committee f congressmen which functions in national emergencies when congress is in recess, and which met to consider events after the Toral execution.

A deputy, Ginzales Santos, charged that Valenzuela had invited some military commanders to revolt. The deputy declared the former minister was preparing his rebellion for "soon." Then he warned the government was prepared to put it down when it did start.

**CONSTANT HAMMERING, ETC.**

NEW YORK, Feb. 14—(AP)—When Arturo Toscanini, famous conductor, first came from Italy he could hardly stand the sound of traffic and building operations. He surmises that he is getting accustomed to it, since there seems to be no particular noise in the city now.

**SENIORS ENTERTAIN JUNIORS**

TEAGUE, Feb. 14.—(SP)—The seniors of the Teague high school entertained the juniors with a very interesting party on Tuesday night. An entertaining program was given carrying out the Valentine plan. Practically all of both classes were present.

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# HOOVER TO TOUR EVERGLADES AREA FRIDAY-SATURDAY

## WILL THEN PREPARE LEAVE SOUTH FOR WASHINGTON AND INAUGURATION

MIAMI BEACH, Fla., Feb. 14.—(AP)—After President-elect Herbert Hoover has completed his tour of the Everglades flood district, which will occupy Friday and Saturday of this week, he will prepare to leave his pre-inaugural headquarters here for Washington some time Monday. The President-elect will return to Washington physically rested for the first time since he opened his candidacy for the presidency, his ten days of fishing having gone far through their recreational features to give him the rest that he needed.

The trip into the Everglades area was for the purpose of surveying the need for federal aid in flood control in the section where more than two thousand persons were drowned in 1926 and 1928.

Mr. Hoover will leave Friday in the company of Gov. Coyle E. Carlton of Florida, Representative Reed of Illinois, chairman of the house General Edgar Jadwin, chief of army engineers, and other state and federal officials. The inspection tour will end Saturday after the party has spent Friday night at Clewiston, on the southern shore of Lake Okeechobee.


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## Horticultural and Experiment Station Asked

AUSTIN, Feb. 14.—(AP)—Whether a horticultural and experiment station will be established under direction of Agricultural and Mechancial colleges authorities at some West Texas point probably will be determined by the house within the next week for the committee on agriculture today reported favorably a bill providing for the station.

The measure, written by Rep. James Finlay of Fife, provides that experiments be within San Saba, Lampasas, McCulloch, Mills, Brown, Llano, Mason, Menard or Concho counties.

Proponents told the committee the legislation was needed in order to encourage pecan culture in Central and West Texas.


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## Methodist S. S. Orchestra to Meet

There will be a meeting and rehearsal of the Sunday school orchestra being organized by the First Methodist Sunday school tonight at 7:30 in the Educational building.

Lawrence Fauber, who is organizing this orchestra, is anxious for all musicians in the Sunday school interested in this movement to meet him tonight.


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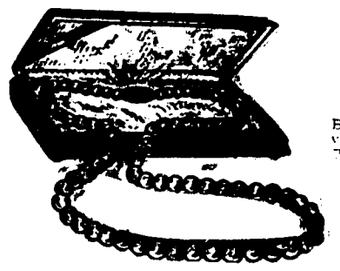

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## Here are the Out-of-Town Advertisers Who Recognize the Value and Merits of the Advertising Columns of the

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## Below are the National Advertisers Who Used Liberal Space in These Two Papers During 1928

For many years the Daily Sun and Semi-Weekly Morning Light have enjoyed a growing and satisfied list of National Advertising patronage, there being more National advertising contracts placed with these papers in 1928 than ever before. The fact that these National advertisers appreciate the complete covera ge of this field by these two papers speaks for itself.

Majestic Radio Co., Chicago.
K. R. O. Company. Chicago
Majestic Hotel, Marlin
Texas Specialty Company, Dallas
Martha Lee Toilet Preparations, Waco
Ferris Watson Company, Garland, Texas
Goodrich Tire Company, Akron, Ohio
Tom Moore Cigars, Chicago
The Ko-Pa Company, Fort Worth
Aspironal, Chicago
Snowdrift, Chicago
Nujol, New York
Mistol, New York
DeSoto Automobiles, Detroit
Oldsmobile Automobiles, Detroit
Thoxine, St. Louis
Dunlop Tires, Chicago
Mobil Oil, New York
Allen C. Smith, Adv. Company, Kansas City
Douglas Candy Company, St. Joseph, Mo.
Loomis-Potts Agency, Kansas City
M. C. Taylor Company, New York
United Drug Company, St. Louis
Calvin Stanford Adv. Agency, Atlanta, Ga.
Montevallo Coal Co., Atlanta, Ga.
Fitzgerald Adv. Company, New Orleans, La.
Water Maid Rice, New Orleans, La.
Wales Advertising Company, New York
Michelin Tire Company, Chicago
Sorbol, St. Louis
John F. Hunt Advertising, Mechanicsburg, Ohio.
Herr Advertising Company, Minneapolls, Minn.
Proctor Collier Company, Cincinnatt
Rat-Nip, St. Louis.
W. Lynn Cox, Adv. Agency, Dallas
Lake Dunham Spiro, Inc., Memphis, Tenn.
Knox Gelatin, New York.
Federal Advertising Company, New York
Dr. LeGears Remedies, St. Louis.
Puritan Malt Company, Milwaukee
Harry Porter Company, New York City
Charles A. Weeks Co., New York
Bi-A-Lin, New York
Charles C. Green, Adv. Agency, New York
Shredded Wheat Company, Battle Creek
Frank Presby Company, New York
Warner Chemical Co. (Tromite) Chicago
Democratic National Committee, New York
Republican National Committee, New York
Cloyd F. Wooley, Inc. St. Louis
Mumm Romer Jaycox, Columbus, Ohio
King Edward Cigars, Chicago
Stanley E. Gunnison, Inc., Chicago
Southwestern Life Insurance Co., Dallas
Lamar Whittmore Company, Dallas
Leachman's Laundry, Dallas
Charles Daniel Frey Co., Chicago
Atlas Portland Cement Co., Waco
Tryon Advertsing Company, Dallas
Dallas Union Trust Co., Dallas
Gordon Drug Co., Dallas
Royal Building Loan Company, Dallas
Bryan and Bryan, Atlanta
Cowley's Rat Poison, Atlanta
Gooch Food Products Co., Omaha
Earl C. Noyes Adv. Co., Chicago
End-O-Corn, Chicago.
Fuller and Smith Agency, Cleveland
Willard Battery Co., Cleveland
Westinghouse Company, New York
E. W. Hellwig Company, N. Y.
Karo Corn Syrup Co., Chicago
Morten Milling Co., Dallas
Shaffer Brennan Adv. Co., Chicago
Paris American Pharmaceutical Co., St. Louis
Frank W. Lenhoff Agency, Chicago
Millis Adv. Agency, Indianapolis, Ind.
Carbonated Bottlers Association, Indianapolis
J. H. Newmark Co., New York
Durant Automobiles, Detroit
Calumet Baking Powder Co., Chicago
Mallory Steamship Co., New York City.
Buick Automobile Co., Detroit
Natures Remedy Co., St. Louis
Imperial Sugar, Sugarland, Texas.
Capudine Co., Chicago
William Penn Cigars, Chicago
Bee Brand Fly Powder, Chicago
Velvet Tobacco, Winston-Salem, N. C.
Continental Oil Co., New York
Borden's Malted Milk, New York City
Big Y Apples, Seattle, Wash.
The Izzard Advertising Co., Seattle, Wash.
Atherton & Currier, New York
Rumford Baking Powder, Chicago
Olson & Enzinger, Inc., Milwaukee
Old Heidelberg, Milwaukee
Barton Durstine & Osborn, New York
Dunlop Tires, Chicago
Blue Ribbon Malt, Chicago
Mattison Fogarty Jordan Co., Chicago
Coolidge Advertising Agency, Des Moines
Frigidaire, Detroit
Young and Rubican, New York City
Black Flagg Powder, Chicago
Champion Spark Plugs, Chicago
Buckeye Malt, Chicago
Walter F. Haehnle Co., Cincinnatti
Oakland Automobiles, Detroit
Pontiac Automobiles, Detroit
The Corman Co., New York
Nitrate of Soda, New York City
Carter's Pills, New York
H. H. Good Agency, New York
W. B. Finney Advertising Agency, Kansas City
Old Gold Cigarettes, New York
Lennen & Mitchell, New York
Fly Tox, New York City
The Miller Agency, Atlanta, Ga.
Schlitz Malt, Milwaukee
The Koch Co., Milwaukee
Hobo Medicine Co., Beaumont
Dorrance Sullivan Company, Chicago
Reo Automobiles, Detroit
The Buchen Co., Chicago
Philco Batteries, Philadephia
Guenther Glaze Advertising Agency, St. Joseph
Waterbury Chemical Co., Chicago
Chas. G. Johnson, Jr., Adv. Agcy., Atlanta.
Harry Porter Co., New York
Pertussin Chicago
Marathon Tire Co., Akron, Ohio
Richard A. Foley Co., Philadelphia
Menthol Co., St. Louis
Erskine Automobiles, Detroit
Comet Rice, New Orleans
Street & Finney, New York
Southern Ice & Utilities Co., Dallas
Southern Creameries, Dallas
French Battery, Chicago
George Batten Company, New York
Hupmobile Automobiles, Chicago
Kidd & Company, New York
Beringer & Meyers, Inc., Chicago
O'Cedar Corporation, Chicago
Champion Spark Plug Co., Philadelphia
Flit Co., New York City
Continental Oil Company, Denver
Graham Trucks, Detroit
Ni-Late Co., New York
Creomulsion, New Jersey
Texas Power & Light Company, Dallas.
The Studebaker Co., South Bend, Ind.
Lord & Thomas, Chicago
Lucky Strike Cigarettes, New York
The Nash Co., Detroit
Green, Fulton, Cunningham Co., Chicago
Erwin-Wasey Co., Chicago
The Tanlac Co., Atlanta, Ga.
The Kellogg Co., Chicago
N. W. Ayes & Son, Philadelphia
Dodge Bros., Automobiles, Detroit
George Harrison Phelps, Inc., Detroit
Sehl Advertising Agency, Chicago
The Marmola Co.
Wine of Cardui, Chattanooga
Nelson-Chessman & Co., Chattanooga
Palmolive Company, Milwaukee
Southwestern Advertising Co., Dallas
Waco Cotton Palace, Waco.
State Fair of Texas, Dallas
Dillard-Jacobs Advertising Agency, Atlanta
Calotabs Company, Atanta
William H. Rankin Co., Chicago
Vick Chemical Co., Greensboro, N. C.
Columbia Ever-Ready Battery Co., Chicago
Camel Cigarettes, Winston-Salem, N. C.
George L. Dyer Co., New York
U. S. Tire Company, New York
Calkins and Haven Co., New York
Ruthraff & Ryan, New York
Fisk Tire Company, New York
J. Walter Thompson Co., New York
Monticello Drug Co., Jacksonville, Fla.
Newell-Emmett Co., New York
Chesterfield Cigarettes, New York
Harvey Advertising Agency, Atlanta
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Trinity & Brazos Valley Railroad Co.
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Anheuser-Busch Co., St. Louis
Southern Pacific Railroad, Houston
Goodyear Rubber Co., New York
Bradfield Regulator Co., Atlanta
Critchfield & Co., Chicago
Decker Packing Company, Iowa
Firestone Tire Co., New York
Paris Medicine Co., St. Louis
E. P. Remington Adv. Agcy., Buffalo N. Y.
Doans Remedies, Buffalo, N. Y.
D'Arcy Advertising Agency, St. Louis
Cecil, Barretos and Cecil, Richmond, Va.
Banquet Teas, Richmond Va.
Potts Turnbull Company, Kansas City
Portland Cement Co., Dallas
C. C. Winningham Agency, Detroit
Hudson-Essex Automobiles, Detroit
Paramount Pictures, New York
Hanff-Metzger Company, New York
United States Advertising Agency, Toledo Ohio
Stack Advertising Company, Chicago
Swift & Co., Chicago
Wendell P. Colton Company, New York
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Swift Specific Co., Atlanta
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Kansas City Life Insurance Co., Kansas City
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Fyr-Fyter Co., New York
Richardson-Briggs Co., Cleveland, Ohio
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# RESIDENT HIGHWAY ENGINEER TELLS OF LOCAL ROAD STATUS

## WORK EXPECTED GET WELL UNDER WAY DURING COMING SUMMER MONTHS

Specific information concerning road construction in consolidated road district number One and on federal hgihway 75 was presented by resident engineer, J. W. Alger, at the regular bi-weekly meeting of the board of directors of the Corsicana Chamber of Commerce, Tuesday morning. Junor college matters and fire prevention were also brought to the attention of the board.

Vice-president H. D. Fillers presided at the meeting Tuesday in the absence of President C. L. Jester.

R. J. Jackson, chairman of the highway committee, reported on a referendum submitted to the chamber by the national chamber on highway problems. After a poll of the membership had been taken, it was found that the sentiment was unanimously in favor of the proposals which included the establishment of such boards and the authorizing of action on the part of highway boards and commissions to expedite road matters as swiftly as possible, within certain financial limitations. The directors accepted the report of the committee and went on record favoring the proposals.

A. A. Allison, chairman of the education committee, announced that a compromise junior college bill was now pending before the senate after passage by the house which would enable the establishment of a junior college in a district having taxable values of $25,000,000 or above. He stated that a move would be made to reduce the minimum limit of valuations.

A request from the East Texas Chamber of Commerce to favor the proposed bond system for good roads was presented, but after considerable discussion no action was taken.

Mr. Jackson then presented the resident state highway engineer, J. W. Alger, and asked that he state the exact road situation at this time.

**Local Highway Situation**

Mr. Alger stated that the contract for the dump and drainage structures on highway 14, part of hghway 75, from Streetman to Richland, was awarded on January 22, and that the contractor was expected to start work within a few days.

Plans on the stretch between Richland, north to Corsicana, have been completed for about nine miles, the engineer said, with the exception of the 1800 feet of trestle and a span through Richland bottom, and these will be prepared in Austin.

Test borings are now being made in the Richland bottom, but this work has been delayed by weather conditions. Plans for the road two and a half miles north and south of Corsicana, beginning at the city limits, are being held up pending the designation of Seventh street as the route through the city.

Plans on highway 75 from the Ellis county line south are about fifty per cent complete for a distance of about nine miles. Work in preparing the descriptions of the right-of-way between Richland and Corsicana is now in progress. According to present plans, the Eureka road which will go to the oil field will intersect the main federal highway about one-half mile south of Corsicana, Mr. Alger said.

**Handicaps Encountered**

Questioned as to why the road program had advanced so slowly, the engineer stated that the limits and bounds set out in the bond petition had presented a number of handicaps and difficulties that had to be adjusted before the construction should reach top speed.

Contracts for drainage and dump work might possibly be awarded about April or May if no further hindrances are found, according to Mr. Alger. The remainder will be ready probably during the summer months; one of the problems mentioned was the elimination of the grade crossing over the T. & B. V. railroad, north of Corsicana.

Mr. Alger stated that he expected to start the survey of the road to Powell before the end of the month. He also stated that before final plans could be drawn on the road west of Ward Bridge that a complete route map of the road to Waco would have to be prepared, and he had recently received the authorization to make this plan. Plans should be completed by the middle of the summer on the east and west roads. He also stated that the road to Mildred by the Three-Way Filling station was regarded only as a county project.

In reply to a query as to possible aid from the citizens of the county, Mr. Alger stated that the influence of the citizens might be used to aid the commissioners court in securing right of way for the roads.

Mr. Jackson pledged the efforts of the highway committee at any time to aid the officials in any way they saw fit to use them.

R. A. Caldwell presented a summary of the activities of the fire prevention committee during the year, and was authorized to prepare a pamphlet to be distributed at the annual banquet on February 19.

Secretary Christian was authorized to aid in the entertainment of several state and district conventions to be held in Corsicana this year.

Among those present at the meeting were Lowry Martin, O. M. Boynton, J. M. Dyer, W. Roy Christian, J. S. Murchison, H. R. Stroube, J. D. Cunningham, A. A. Allison, R. L. Wheelock, B. H. Jester, H. D Fillers, R. J. Jackson, J. N. Edens, W. P. McCammon, Guy M. Gibson, J. L. Halbert, R. A. Caldwell and C. L. Jester.

A brief meeting of the highway committee was held preceding the directors meeting. After canvassing the ballots on the referendum submitted by the national chamber, it was found that the seventy ballots returned were in favor of the expediting of road building, and the matter was recommended to the directors for favorable action.

## Corsicana Girl Is Married in Dallas

Word was received in Corsicana Monday of the marriage of Miss Elizabeth Curry and Dr. Charles R. Lees in Dallas, Saturday afternoon at the First Baptist church, Dr. George W. Truett performing the ceremony.

Miss Curry is the daughter of Mrs. J. W. Curry, and is a recent graduate of the Baylor School of Nursing. Dr. Lees will be graduated from Baylor Medical College in June.

# CORSICANA WOMAN DIED MONDAY; WAS BURIED TUESDAY

Mrs. Rebecca Claghorn, aged 48 years, wife of J. P. Claghorn, who resides on North Commerce street near the sub- ation, died in the Navarro county hospital Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock following a month's illness and the funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the Sutherland Undertaking Parlors with burial in Oakwood cemetery.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. Howard Williams, pastor of the First Baptist church.

Mrs. Claghorn was born in South Carolina but had resided in Corsicana for twenty-five years.

Surviving are her husband, six brothers and one sisted, who reside in South Carolina.

**AGED TEAGUE MAN DEAD.**

TEAGUE, Feb. 12.—(Spl).—C. C. Campbell, 87, long time resident of this city died at his home here Friday. Interment was made Saturday.

A number of relatives, and two children, Miss Grace Campbell of Waco, and Mrs. Castleberry of Teague, survive the deceased.

## Al Jolson Coming To Palace Theatre

Al Jolson in "The Singing Fool" A Warner Bros. Production

Al Jolson, famed as a blackface comedian, lays aside burnt cork for the greater part of his new Warner Bros. super special, "The Singing Fool," and to a great extent plays his role straight. And he plays it now as a clowning, wise-cracking comedian, but with an emotional power and depth of feeling that are remarkable.

Thus the screen production presents a new Al Jolson—a finished, dramatic actor who in his new medium exercises an even greater sway over the hearts of his audience than before.

As a singing waiter in a New York night club, and later as master of ceremonies in the gayest of the city's cabarets, Jolson is seen as a man almost beaten down by the heavy hand of tragedy, following a beginning that seemed to promise him every human joy.

Heading the star's supporting company are two leading ladies in the persons of Betty Bronson and Josephine Dunn, and a host of other players, including Reed Howes, Arthur Housman, David Lee, Edward Martindel and Robert Emmett O'Connor.

"The Singing Fool" was directed by Lloyd Bacon, one of Warner Bros.' directorial aces, and the scenario was written by C. Graham Baker from the play by Leslie S. Barrows.

Al Jolson in "The Singing Fool," comes to the Palace Theatre, commencing next Monday, running through Saturday.

## Society Matron Reveals Secret

"You ask me how I look so rested and fresh?" laughingly remarked a prominent society matron as she was being interviewed by a society reporter on her return from a World Tour. "We traveled in many different climes, but my secret was to always have on hand those marvelous lotions, and fine textured creams of Martha Lee." You know —Martha Lee Toiletries are the choice of the modern woman who must have beautiful unblemished skin. Why not try them? Sold and recommended by Inabnit Drug Co.

# FORMER PRESIDING ELDER CORSICANA DISTRICT IS DEAD

## REV. W. H. MATTHEWS PASSED AWAY SUDDENLY IN GATESVILLE TUESDAY

Rev. W. H. Matthews, about 65, died suddenly at his home in Gatesville Tuesday noon and the funeral services will be conducted at St. John's Methodist church at Waco. Burial will be at Waco. Rev. Matthews had been at a Fort Worth hospital for some time due to a heart ailment but had improved considerably and had returned home several days ago. He was presiding elder of the Gatesville district of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and formerly was presiding elder of Corsicana district, leaving here about ten years ago. Rev. Mr. Matthews joined the Methodist ministry in 1892.

Surviving are his wife, two sons, Ben Matthews, Tehuacana, and W. H. Matthews, Jr., Fort Worth; three daughters, Mrs. Edna Boykin, Clarendon; Mrs. Louise Maxwell, Fort Worth; Mrs. Elizabeth Ambrose, Houston.

Rev. F. P. Culver, pastor of the First Methodist church, plans to attend the funeral services and it is expected that Rev. A. W. Hall, presiding elder of this district, Rev. G. F. Kornegay, pastor of the Eleventh Avenue Methodist church; Rev. A. E. Carraway, pastor of the North Corsicana Methodist church, several Methodist ministers from the county, and others will attend.

When he left Corsicana, Rev. Mr. Matthews was presiding elder of the Fort Worth district, and was a hospital commissioner for the Fort Worth Methodist Hospital.

Rev. Mr. Matthews was stricken with a heart attack while attending the Methodist conference in Fort Worth during November.

## "The Show Off" to Be Given at Mexia

MEXIA, Feb. 13.—((Spl.)—"The Show-Off," a three-act comedy by George Kelley, will be presented at the high school auditorium Tuesday night, February 19, by the high school faculty. The play will be a benefit performance for the expenses of the new letters to be offered for literary work.

## Limestone County Depository Named

GROESBECK, Feb. 13.—(Spl.)—The City National Bank of Mexia was awarded the contract for the Limestone county depository by the county commisioners court when the institution bid 3.77 percent interest with stiff competition for the account. The bank has had the fund for several years.

**THE RIGHT ATTITURE**

PARIS, Feb. 13.—(AP)—The police are finding it almost impossible to enforce a section of the code Napoleon forbidding women to wear trousers without a permit. So they have decided not to try unless excessive attention is attracted. And they are doing nothing about the case of Mlle. Violette Morris, athlete, specializing in the discus throw, who wears them constantly.

# CORSICANA MAN SIGNALLY HONORED AT DINNER GIVEN TRUSTEES TRINITY UNIVERSITY

WAXAHACHIE, Feb. 13.—(Spl.)—Frank N. Drane of Corsicana, who is serving his twenty-fifth year as chairman of the board of trustees of Trinity University, was honored at the semi-annual meeting of the board held here Tuesday when a large cake, containing twenty-five candles, was served at a dinner given the trustees. The candles represented the years of service rendered Trinity by Mr. Drane during the time he has been chairman of the board.

H. L. Williamson, business manager of Trinity, spoke breifly at the meeting, praising the service rendered by the Corsicanan.

Those present at the meeting included A. C. Bigger and Dr. Floyd Poe of Dallas, Frank N. Drane of Corsicana, Dr. J. Elmer Ferguson of Houston, Dr. S. M. Templeton of Rockwall, and O. H. Chapman, W. D. Anderson, and Dr. G. H. Hogan of Waxahachie, all trustees; President John H. Burma, President-emeritus S. L. Hornbeak, H. L. Williamson, business manager, and Dean Edward P. Childs.

In his talk Mr. Williamson said: "This cake before us symbolizes and calls to our attention and prompts us to give recognition in a small way to an unselfish and helpful service that has extended over a period of years—a service that has not ben prompted in the least by any forethought of material gain, or the gratification of desire for the plaudits of fellowman, nor for the purpose of fostering any pet theory or promotion of friend or foe, but with only the thought that the best interests of the object be served so that the most wholesome results be gained. A service that has required no little sacrifice of material wealth and personal inconvenience, for through a score and more of years we can vouch that a call for help—let it be for service or counsel or material aid—has always been needed and a helpful service rendered. We cannot refrain from mentioning that during the rendition of this service a splendid and masterful attitude has been maintained, and the donor has in all instances, evidenced by the consideration given—let it be person or object—obtained the most wholesome results. Again, this is only a slight recognition and reminder of the faithful stewardship which you, Mr. Drane, have rendered this board as its chairman for more than a quarter of a century."

# HOMES PROMINENT FIGURES IN PUBLIC LIFE ARE GUARDED

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 13. (AP)—Bombs and threats of kidnapping today caused heavy police guards to be placed about the homes of prominent figures in public life.

Against this background there appeared in today's newspaers here a second signed statement of President Emilio Portes Gil saying the government was convinced that "exalted fanatical (Roman) Catholics" were responsible for the attempt made against his life Sunday.

Deportation of a Swede( an Italian and a consul of Bolivia were ordered, after expression of pro-Catholic sentiments.

Three more bombs were discovered in offices and homes of othor prominent Mexicans whose names were not revealed. Police meanwhile have made no arrests in connection with the bomb found in the offices of Governor Aaron Saenz of Neuvo Leon Sunday night.

President Portes Gil, former President Cales, and other prominent Mexicans have received threats against their lives, similar in appearance to threats received by General Obregon prior to his assassination, police headquarters revealed. Those to President Cales threatened kidnapping of his daughter, Ernestina, who is Mrs. Thomas A. Robinson, wife of an American.

A detective left at the scene of the dynamiting of the presidential special train Sunday morning concluded his investigation and put three persons under arrest. Their names were not disclosed. Forty-nine women and 19 men arrested Saturday at the funeral of Jose De Leon Toral, assassin of General Obregon, were turned over by police to the governor of the federal district.

The three men arrested and ordered deported for pro-Catholic utterances are Alberto Cuataparo, honorary consul of Bolivia at Ciudad Lerdo, Durango; Edward Thungpen, Swede, Mexico City, charged with staging a public manifestation at Toral's funeral, and Andaquiles Glocono, Italian, charged with publication of a book entitled "Martyrs of Catholicism." Their property will be subject to confiscation under the new policy inaugurated by President Portes Gil.

## Work Is Started On Big Hangar

Work was started on the foundations of the $5,000 hangar at the Municipal airport north of Corsicana Tuesday morning, and the structure will be rushed to completion. The hangar will be 80x60 feet of foreproof construction.

H. J. Nichols, local pilot, is the owner of the hangar and has the lease on the airport. J. E. Metcalf and Sons are the contractors.

# HOUSE ENGROSSED GOVERNOR'S CIVIL SERVICE MEASURE

AUSTIN, Feb. 13.—(AP)—The house yesterday passed to engrossment a civil service bill patterned after recommendations made by Gov. Moody.

Under the bill the board of control would act as a civil service examining body. Elective officers and those whose appointment must be confirmed by the senate, and other classes, are exempted from provisions of the act.

Wirtz and 15 other senators signed a bill aimed at party "irregulars," introduced it and had it reported favorably from the floor by the committee on privileges and elections.

The bill would remove the limitation from party executive committees placed on them by law in empowering them to prescribe qualifications for candidates or voters, eliminating from the statute this language: "Provided that no person shall ever be denied the right to participate in a primary in this state because of former political views or affiliations."

## Boy Scout Court of Honor Mexia Friday

MEXIA, Feb. 13.—(Spl.)—A council court of honor and Boy Scout program scheduled for last Friday night will be held next Friday night, A. C. Williamson, executive, has announced. The original date was cancelled because of sleet covered ground preventing some from attending.

C. R. Kallquist, Groesbeck, who spent a year with the University of Michigan expedition into Greenland, will deliver a lecture on the trip as a feature of the program.

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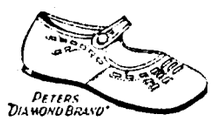

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# CORSICANA FIRM BUYS REFINERY IN COMANCHE COUNTY

## PLANT WILL BE DISMANTLED AND SOLD, ACCORDING TO STATEMENTS

Work of wrecking the oil refinery property in the western portion of the city was begun this week. The property has ben tied up in tax suits for several years, and these were recently settled, the City of De Leon getting a title to certain portions of the property in settlement of tax claims.

It is understood that the city gets the land, the high-woven wire fence, two residences, choice of one tank and all the fire-hose owned by the refinery. The city's tax claim approximately $1600.00. Before the city issued a bill of sale to the property all other tax claims were settled by the purchaser. These were school, state and county, and the gasoline tax, all these latter mentioned being settled in cash.

**Cost Near $300,000.00.**

While the exact cost of this property could not be ascertained by the Free Press, it is believed that no less than a quarter of a million dollars, and possibly three hundred thousand dollars, were expended in building this plant and in laying the thirty-eight miles of pipe line to Pioneer. The plant was at first owned by a stock company. This failed and private owners took the property over and operated it for a year or so. The small independent refiner of crude oil made small headway against the large corporations. So the plant was again closed.

**Being Sold for Junk.**

Tom Eron, representing a Corsicana firm, is here and will be in charge of wrecking the plant and of taking up the pipe line. This work will continue five or six months. He will occupy the residence on the property meanwhile. Mr. Eron stated to Free Press that the various parts of the machinery and fixtures of the plant will be offered for sale and dismantled. There is much pipe, pumps, vats, brick, etc. A considerable force of men will be given employment while the work is in progress.—DeLeon Free Press.

Alex Eron, manager of the Acme Pipe and Supply company and owner of this concern with his brothers who reside in Fort Worth, is now in DeLeon and in charge of dismantling the plant, as above stated.

**TEAGUE HI TO ELECT.**

TEAGUE, Feb. 12.—(Spl.)—The student body of the Teague high school will hold an election Wednesday, Feb. 13.—The following officers will be elected: President, vice president, fire marshal, yell leader, and clerk.

Much interest is being manifested in the coming election.

# RETAIL MERCHANTS NAME DIRECTORS AT TUESDAY MEETING

## OFFICERS FOR YEAR WILL BE ELECTED BY BOARD THURSDAY MORNING

Directors for the ensuing year were elected at a meeting of the Retail Merchants association held Tuesday night at the Chamber of Commerce. Plans were also made for the meeting to be held on the night of Feb. 26 when G. W. Sully will address the membership of the association.

The propositon made by Fred White to take over the Retail Merchants association and run it as a private enterprise and in addition organize a collection bureau and a loan bureau was refered to the new board of directors who will meet soon and go into the details of the plan and then submit it to the membership at a meeting to be held in the near future.

T. J. Walton presided at the meeting Tuesday night.

A ballot containing the names of all of the members of the Retail Merchants association was presented to the members at the meeting and from the sixteen receiving the highest number of votes eight directors were elected. Representatives of the following firms will constitute the board of directors for the ensuing year: Sowell Bros., Marks Bros., E. H. & A. Davis, C. A. Tripp, J. M. Dyer Co., Johnson Drug Co., Walton Furniture Co., Corsicana Automobile Co. It was generally understood that the senior member of the firm would be on the board of directors but some other members of the firm might be appointed, however, it was explained. F. A. Pierce, president, automatically became a member of the new board, making nine directors.

The new board of directors will meet Thursday morning at 10 o'clock at the Chamber of Commerce to elect officers for the ensuing year.

## Freestone Baptists To Meet Thursday

FAIRFIELD, Feb. 12.—(Spl.)—The Workers conference of the Freestone county Baptist association will be held at Cedar church Thursday night, Feb. 14, and the day following. Among those on the program are: J. R. Maynard, W. M. Wilson, Jesse West, R. L. Pyburn, M. M. Sheets, H. D. Parnell, Henry Tisdale, J. I. Walker, H. L. McKissack, Everett Gregory, J. O. Hearne, W. E. Yow and Rev. Bryan.

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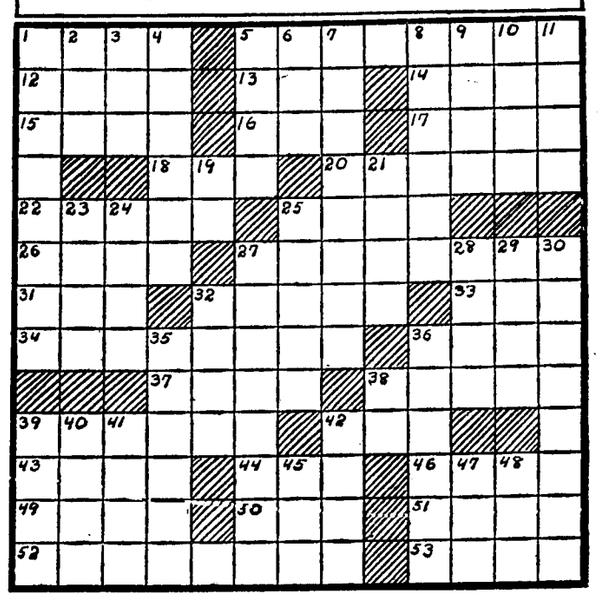
## Today's Cross-Word Puzzle



**HORIZONTAL.**
1—throw
5—execute
12—above
13—skill
14—auction
15—to refuse approval
16—tiny
17—bang
18—pale
20—foreigners
22—bare
25—banner
26—seed covering
27—neatness
31—nothing
32—prostrate
33—baseball club
34—gossiping
36—Roman garment
37—tear
38—rule
39—iterate
42—child's napkin
43—English river
44—frost
46—Thibetan priest
49—despatch
50—religious sister
51—pitcher
52—prophesied
53—care for

**VERTICAL.**
1—agreement
2—hail
3—place
4—mason's tool
5—daybreak
6—anger
7—purloining
8—designate
9—story
10—tribe
11—confines
19—public notice
21—crippled
23—solo
24—short skirt
25—face
27—presswork
28—black
29—farinaceous food
30—gauge
32—entreaty
35—inclines
36—pad
38—101
39—large file
40—always
41—corn bread
42—curve
45—hint
47—dread
48—human beings

Herewith is the solution to yesterday's puzzle.

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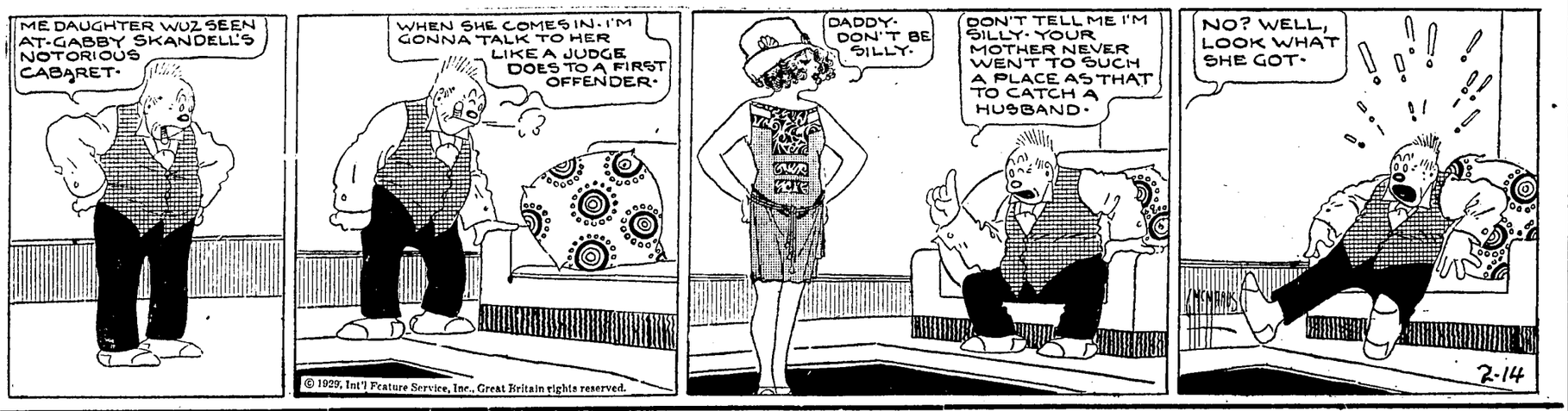


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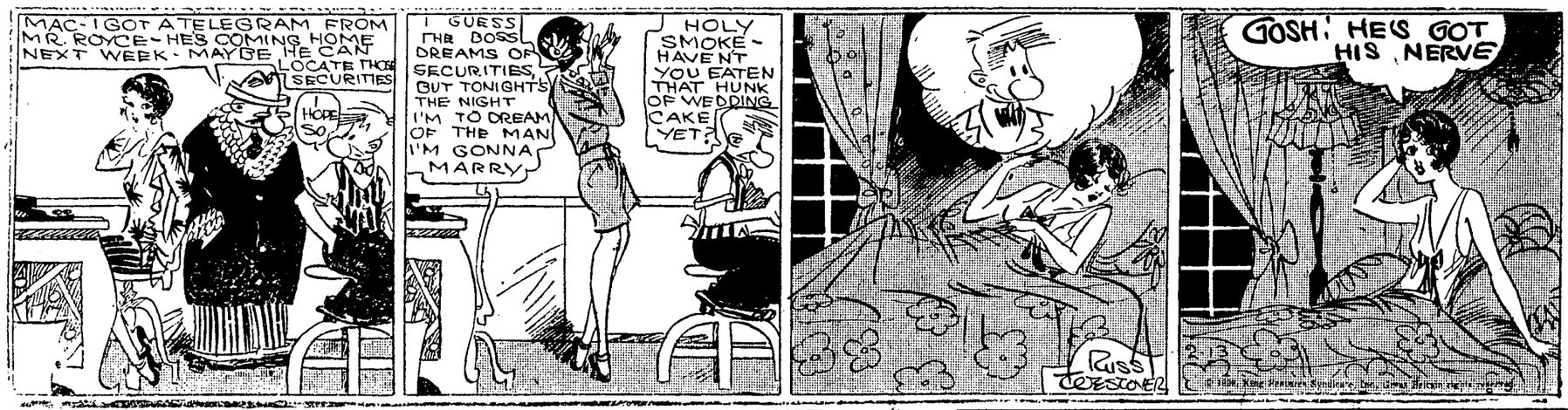


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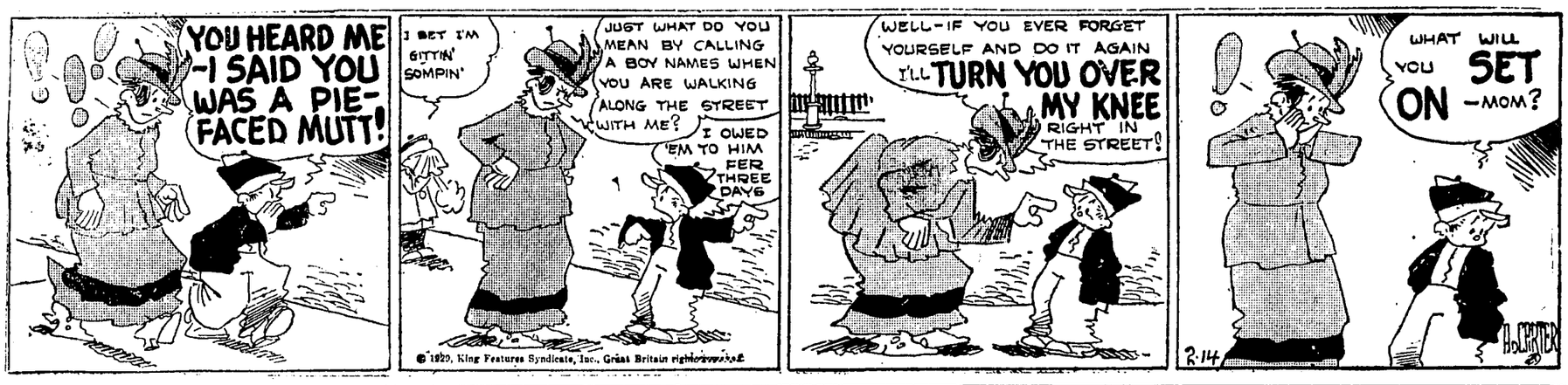


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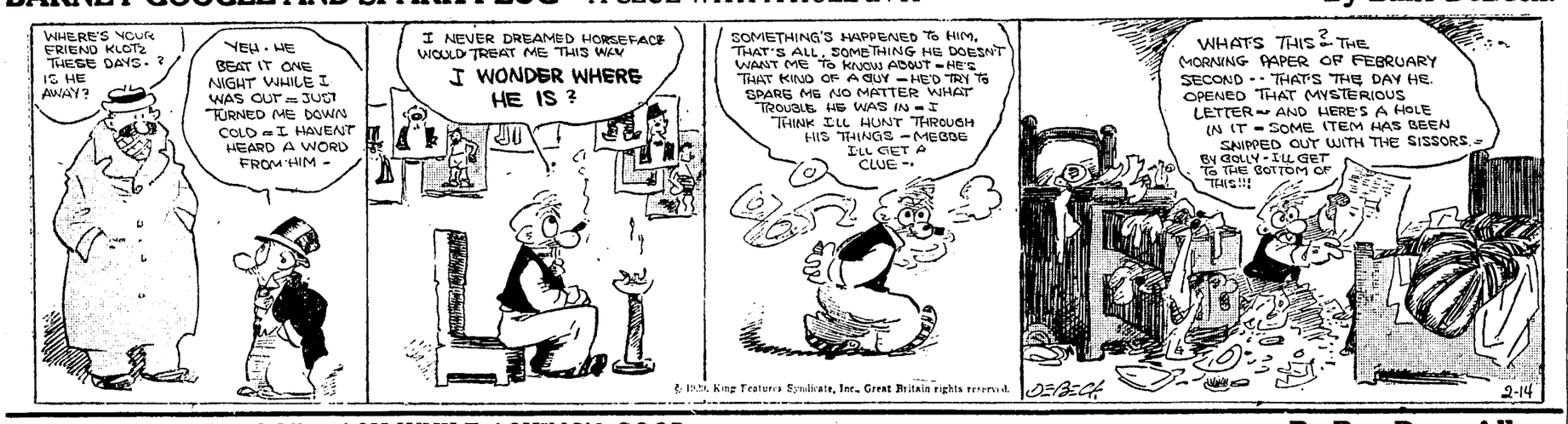


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## "MALARIA MUGGS"---ASK WHILE ASKING'S GOOD By Ben Dave Allen

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"Sweethearts On Parade"

All alone he stood by the window and watched an army of sweethearts pass by. . . . It's a lovely, tuneful and typically Marvin ditty. You will enjoy both these songs. They are beautifully sung and melodiously accompanied. Come in and have us play them for you *soon!*

**Sweethearts On Parade**
**Where the Shy Little Violets Grow** — JOHNNY MARVIN
**No. 21820, 10-inch**

**Don't Be Like That**
**Me and the Man In the Moon** — HELEN KANE
**No. 21830, 10-inch**

**In Romany**—Waltz *With Vocal Refrain*
**Bon Soir-Cherie** (Good Night)—Waltz
JACQUES RENARD AND HIS ORCHESTRA
**No. 21828, 10-inch**

**Live and Love**—Waltz (from Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture, *The Masks of the Devil*) *With Vocal Refrain* THE TROUBADOURS
**My Tonia**—Fox Trot (from Fox picture, *In Old Arizona*) *With Vocal Refrain* NAT SHILKRET AND THE VICTOR ORCHESTRA
**No. 21817, 10-inch**

**Sentimental Baby**—Fox Trot *With Vocal Refrain*
**Th[illegible] Came the Dawn**—Fox Trot *With Vocal Refrain*
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# RABID DOG RUNS AMUCK OVER CITY; AND I. O. O. F. HOME

## ONE CORSICANA MAN AND 4 CHILDREN GIVEN TREATMENT AGAINST RABIES

Five persons in Corsicana were undergoing the Pasteur treatment for prevention of hydrophobia Wednesday as a result of the attacks of a rabid dog Sunday evening and Monday morning. Simultaneously members of the Corsicana police department have been waging a vigorous campaign against stray animals.

The victims of the rabid dog included Kenneth Hawkins, night watchman at Allison Motors, Incorporated; and Lorena White, Paschal Harvey, Clinton Knight, and Jessie Rogers, all of the I. O. O. F. Home. Only one of the Odd Fellow victims was bitten by the dog, the others being exposed from handling the dog or otherwise running the risks of contagion.

The first outbreak occurred about 6:30 Sunday evening when the dog appeared at Allison Motors; Hawkins was bitten on the forearm when he attempted to catch hold of a rope around the dog's neck. The animal was described as a large brindle bulldog. The canine continued its rampage to Drane & McKee's garage, causing a sudden scattering of several attendants, and then appeared near the Vogue Cafe where it was driven off by the attack of the kitchen force.

**Appears At Home.**

Early Monday morning the dog appeared on the playgrounds of the home, and for safety was tied up. Breaking its leash, the animal strayed and bit one child before it could be restrained again. On advice of the attending physician, the dog was tied up again but succeeding in escaping a second time. Attendants gave chase, caught the dog and placed it on the running board of a car but when the car arrived at the home it was found that the dog was dead. The head was cut off and sent to Austin for analysis, and the report was received Tuesday that the animal was afflicted with rabies. Treatment was started on the bite victims immediately.

Members of the police force waged a vicious campaign against stray dogs Tuesday and twelve were killed during the day.

The drive will be continued until the city is rid of stray animals, police officials intimated Wednesday morning. Several calls were received during the morning when groups of animals were seen in various parts of the residential district.

All citizens having pets should keep a close watch on their dogs and cats, Dr. Dubart Miller said Wednesday morning, for many of them have become infected from the maruding animal Sunday night. If a pet begins to act queerly, the best course of action is to place the dog in a closed place or tie them up securely, the doctor said; if they are afflicted with some minor ailment, the will recover in two or three days but if they are rabid they will die within the same length of time. Premature shooting of animals often results in the starting of unfounded rumors and causes undue excitement and trouble, Dr. Miller asserted.

Prompt medical attention is essential for any person attacked by a dog or cat, and a watch should be kept on the offending animal.

Numerous complaints have been heard for several days about the number of stray dogs and cats in the city, and more than twenty have been killed since January 1 by members of the police department. Citizens seeing stray animals in their neighborhood should take every step to protect all children, and also see that the animals are confined or executed.

Particular caution should be observed until all danger of infection from the rabid animal has had sufficient time to pass away.

# FINAL PLANS MADE FOR ANNUAL C. OF C. BANQUET ON TUESDAY

Final plans for the annual community banquet of the Corsicana Chamber to be held in the high school cafeteria Tuesday evening, Feb. 19, at 7 o'clock were outlined at a meeting of all the various committees at the chamber headquarters Wednesday morning at 10:30.

W. P. McCammon, general chairman of the banquet arrangements group, announced a few changes in personnel. Each committee chairman presented a brief outline of the proposed activity of his group.

R. A. Caldwell was named as associate chairman of the attendance committee, and plans were completed for placing the tickets on sale at the various drug stores in the down town district. Members of the committee emphasized the fact that the attendane would be limited to 400 plates, and all those desiring to attend were urged to secure their tickets early, in order that the confusion that markekd the last minutes before the banquet last year might be avoided.

C. A. Tripp outlined the plans of the menu committee that will provide a meal featuring fried chicken.

Patriotic effects in keeping with the general trend of the season and the celebration of Washington's birthday will be used as the decorative scheme according to the plans presented by the decorating committee headed by Clyde Foster, with Ted Ferguson as associate chairman. H. E. Smalley will have charge of the arrangements for the program platform, and Richard Scott will arrange the electrical effects.

Mrs. R. N. Elliott was named chairman of the table decorations committee with Miss Hazel McDonald as associate chairman. Henry Gentry was named associate chairman of the committee on guest invitations, and it was announced that some 20 to 30 leading citizens in various parts of the county would be invited to attend the banquet.

Chairman McCammon announced that the publicity campaign was well under way, and named Charlton Gunter as associate chairman of the publicity committee.

# Markets

## Livestock

**Fort Worth Livestock.**

FORT WORTH, Feb. 14.—(AP)—HOGS: 2,100; slow; bidding 10.00 @ 10.15 on good to choice medium butchers.

CATTLE and Calves: 2,100; steady; good medium weight fed steers 11.01; down to 9.25 and less; fat yearlings 11.25; good fat cows 8.00 @ 8.35; heavy fed bulls 8.65; others 8.50 adn less; heavy vealves 11.00, 10.75 and less.

SHEEP: 300; steady; wooler feeder lambs 14.00; wooled feeder yearlings 12.00; wooled feeder wethers 9.50.

**East St. Louis Livestock.**

EAST ST. LOUIS, Ill., Feb. 14.—(AP)—HOGS: 14,000; 10c higher; packing sows 9.10 @ 9.25.

CATTLE: 1,200; Calves: 700; steady; steers 11.00 @ 11.15; cows 7.25 @ 8.50.

SHEEP: 5,000; steady; lambs 16.75 down; ewes 9.50.

**Chicago Livestock.**

Chicago, Feb. 14. (AP)—Hogs: 46,000; steady; top $10.65 for 240-280 lbs weights; packing sows 9.40 @ 10.00.

CATTLE: 7,000; Calves 2,500; steady to strong; slaughter steers, good and choice 1300-1500 lbs 11.75 @ 14.75; 1100-1300 lbs 11.75 @ 14.75; 950-1100 lbs 12.00 @ 14.75; cows, good and choice 8.40 @ 10.00; vealers (milk-fed) good and choice 12.25 @ 15.00.

SHEEP: 10,000; steady; lambs, good and hcoice, 92 lbs down, 15.85 @ 17.15; ewes, medium to choice, 150 lbs down, 7.00 @ 9.00.

**Kansas City Livestock.**

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 14.—(AP)—HOGS: 9,000; steady to weak; top 10.25 on 190-240 lbs; packing sows 8.25 @ 9.40.

CATTLE: 3,000; Calves: 500; steady; slaughter steers, good and choice 1300-1500 lbs 10.75 @ 13.75; 1100-1300 lbs 10.75 @ 14.00; 950-1100 lbs 10.75 @ 14.00; fed yearlings, good choice, 750-950 lbs 10.85 @ 14.25; heifers, good and choice 850 lbs down 9.75 @ 12.50; cows, good and choice 8.00 @ 9.75; vealers (milk-fed) medium to choice 8.50 @ 13.50; stocker and feeder steers, good and choice, (all weights), 10.00 @ 12.50.

SHEEP: 6,000; lambs strong to 15c higher; sheep steady; lambs, good and choice (92 lbs down) 15.50 @ 16.40; ewes, medium to choice (150 lbs down 7.25 @ 9.25.

## Grain and Provisions

CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—(AP)—Prospects of warmer weather for Europe led to an early setback today in wheat values here. Before the market swung downward, however, July wheat delivery established a new high-price record for the season.

Opening at 1-4c off to 1-4c up, Chicago wheat later underwent a general downturn. Corn also was easier, starting at 1-8c to 5-8c decline, and subsequently holding near to the initial figures. Oats were relatively steady. Provisions tended to advance.

| | High | Low | Close |
|---|---|---|---|
| WHEAT— | | | |
| Mar. | 1.29 | 1.26 3-4 | 1.28 3-4 |
| May | 1.33 1-4 | 1.30 3-4 | 1.33 |
| July | 1.35 1-2 | 1.32 3-4 | 1.35 1-8 |
| CORN— | | | |
| Mar. | 96 3-8 | 95 5-8 | 96 1-4 |
| May | 1.00 1-8 | 99 1-4 | 1.00 1-8 |
| July | 1.02 3-8 | 1.01 5-8 | 1.02 3-8 |
| OATS— | | | |
| Mar. | 52 1-4 | 52 | 52 1-4 |
| May | 53 1-4 | 52 3-4 | 53 |
| July | 50 1-2 | 50 1-8 | 50 3-8 |
| RYE— | | | |
| Mar. | 1.14 1-4 | 1.12 7-8 | 1.14 1-4 |
| May | 1.14 7-8 | 1.12 7-8 | 1.14 7-8 |
| July | 1.13 1-2 | 1.11 5-8 | 1.13 1-2 |
| LARD— | | | |
| Feb. | ..... | ..... | 11.95 |
| Mar. | 12.05 | 12.05 | 12.05 |
| May | 12.40 | 12.32 | 12.40 |
| July | 12.72 | 12.62 | 12.72 |
| RIBS— | | | |
| May | ..... | ..... | 13.40 |
| July | ..... | ..... | 13.75 |
| BELLIES: | | | |
| Mar. | ..... | ..... | 13.62 |
| May | 14.15 | 14.10 | 14.10 |
| July | 14.75 | 14.67 | 14.67 |

**Butter and Eggs Higher.**

CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—(AP)—Butter higher; creamery extras 50; standards 49 1-2; extra firsts 48 1-2 @ 49 1-2; firsts 46 1-2 @ 47 1-2; seconds 44 @ 45 1-2.

Eggs higher; extra firsts 40 1-2 @ 41; firsts 39 1-2; ordinary firsts 33 @ 37.

**Poultry Firm.**

CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—(AP)—Poultry firm; fowls 30; springs 33; roosters 22; turkeys 25; ducks 30; geese 23.

**Chicago Grain.**

CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—(AP)—Wheat: No. 2 hard 1.29 1-2 A 1.31 1-4; No. 2 Northern spring 1.26 1-4.

Corn: No. 4 mixed 91 3-4 A 93; No. 3 yellow 95 A 1-2.

Oats: No. 2 White 53 A 54; No. 4 White 49 A 50.

**Kansas City Grain.**

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 14.—(AP)—Wheat: No. 2 dark hard 1.24; No. 2 hard 1.19 A 1.23 1-2; No. 2 red 1.38; May 1.24 3-8; July 1.26 1-4.

Corn: No. 2 white , nominally, 88 1-2 A 90; No. 2 yellow, nominally, 88 1-2 A 90; No. 2 mixed 87 1-4 A 87 1-2; May 95; July 97 3-8.

Oats: No. 2 white 54.

**Foreign Exchange Easy.**

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—(AP)—Foreign exchanges easy.

Great Britain, demand 484 7-8; Cables 485 3-18; sixty day bills on banks 480 1-4.

France, demand 3.90 1-4; Italy 5.22 3-4; Belgium 13.88 1-2; Germany 23.69; Tokyo 45.20; Montreal 99.68 3-4.

## Local Markets

| | |
|---|---|
| Cotton | 17.50 to 17.75 |
| Cotton seed | $35 and $39 |

## Cotton

**Texas Spot Markets.**

| | |
|---|---|
| Dallas | 18.65 |
| Houston | 19.10 |
| Galveston | 19.35 |

**New York Cotton Table.**

| | High | Low | Close | P.C. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mar. | 20.17 | 19.91 | 19.93-97 | 20.03 |
| May | 20.23 | 19.97 | 19.97-20 | 20.12 |
| July | 19.80 | 19.63 | 19.63-65 | 19.78 |
| Oct. old | 19.75 | 19.47 | 19.47 | 19.60 |
| Oct. new | 19.65 | 19.30 | 19.36-40 | 19.58 |
| Dec. | 19.69 | 19.40 | 19.40-42 | 19.61 |

Opening: Mar. 20.15; May 20.18; July 19.86; Oct. (old) 19.74; Oct. (new) 19.64; Dec. 19.64.

**New Orleans Cotton Table.**

| | High | Low | Close | P.C. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mar. | 19.47 | 19.27 | 19.27-30 | 19.39 |
| May | 19.61 | 19.38 | 19.38-40 | 19.51 |
| July | 19.64 | 19.42 | 19.42-43 | 19.54 |
| Oct. | 19.41 | 19.22 | 19.22 | 19.35 |
| Dec. | 19.43 | 19.20 | 19.22-23 | 19.38 |

Opening: Mar. 19.30; May 19.54; July 19.50; Oct. 19.41; Dec. 19.43.

**New Orleans Spots.**

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 14.—(AP)—Spot cotton closed quiet, 13 points down. Sales 9919; low middling 17.32; middling 19.20; good middling 19.42; receipts 6238; stock 348,147.

**Chicago Cotton Futures.**

CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—(AP)—Cotton futures: March 19.35; May 19.50; July 19.52.

**Liverpool Spots Lower.**

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 14.—(AP)—Cotton—Spot quiet; lower; American strict good middling 11.26; good middling 10.86; strict middling 10.66; middling 10.46; strict low middling 10.21; low middling 9.96; strict good ordinary 9.56; good ordinary 9.26. Sales 6,000 bales 5,000 American. Receipts 5,000, American 4,100. Futures closed barely steady: March 10.21; May 10.32; July 10.35; October 10.25; December 10.23; January 10.22.

**New York Cotton Steady.**

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—(AP)—The cotton market opened steady at an advance of 3 to 10 points. Active months sold about 8 to 17 points net higher in the early trading.

The advance to 20.23 for May and 19.66 for the new October contract met realizing. At the end of the first half hour the market showed reactions of 6 to 12 points from the best. The more active positions were selling within 2 or 3 points of yesterday's closing quotations.

Selling and further liquidation sent prices off to 20.08 for May, or about 4 points net lower, later in the morning. The dip brought in a little more buying and the market at mid-day was about net unchanged to 4 points higher.

**New Orleans Cotton Steady.**

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 14.—(AP)—Although Liverpool cables were easier the cotton market opened steady under good trade demand.

Buying continued and March advanced to 19.47, May 19.61 and July 19.64, or 8 to 10 points above yesterday's close. Liquidation, especially in March, caused that month to ease off to 19.37, May 19.48 and July 19.50, or 10 to 14 points under the highs and 2 to 4 points below yesterday's close. At the end of the first hour the market was steady at the lowest.

The liquidation persisted until prices showed losses of 13 to 14 points from the highs. At these levels the market encountered some trade buying which absorbed the offerings and carried prices up 5 to 7 points from the lows to levels 1 to 3 points above yesterday's close.

At noon the market was steady but father quiet.

**Naval Stores.**

SAVANAH, Feb. 14.—(AP)—Turpentine firm, 52 3-4; sales 88; receipts 95; shipments 28; stock 20,308.

Rosin steady; sales 276; receipts 399; shipments 712; stock 89,970.

Quote: B 725; D 735; E 795; FGHI 800; K 820; M 830; N 900; WG 1000; WW X 1100.

**Wool Demand Spotty.**

BOSTON, Feb. 14.—(AP)—Demand for wool is very spotty and prices are irregular with the trend gradually lower. Call is mostly on 64s and finer quality. The western grown wool in the original bags is moving in moderate quantities. Good French and strictly combing stample bring around 1.05 scoured basis, while the offering of short French combing and clothing staple mixed bring 1.00 to 1.03 scoured basis.

**U. S. Bonds.**

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—(AP)—Government bonds:

Liberty 3 1-2s, 32-47, $98.
1st 4 1-4s, 99.27.
4th 4 1-4s, 99.27.
Treasury 4 1-4s, 47-52, $108.2.
4s, 44-54 $103.2.
3 3-4s 56-56 $101.2.

Lee Denbow of Roane was here on business Thursday.

R. K. Blake of Blooming Grove was a business visitor here Thursday.

# LOCAL CHEVROLET DEALERS ATTENDING MEETING IN DALLAS

Chevrolet dealers and bankers from many sections of the country, numbering some 750, gathered in Dallas, Wednesday for the annual Chevrolet sales convention. The Dallas meeting is the twenty-sixth of a series of forty similar nationwide conventions that are being held by the Chevrolet Motor company this winter from coast to coast in a comprehensive effort to appraise the company's dealer organization of the plans arranged for the sale of more than 1,250,000 automobiles this year.

The day's program calls for a novel sales presentation, in the theatrical form, at the Showhouse during the afternoon and a banquet in the evening at the Adolphus hotel.

Corsicana and Navarro county are represented at the meeting by the following: Earl Ellis, president and general manager of the E. W. Ellis & company; F. B. McKie, secretary and treasurer; E. L. McCrory, sales manager; C. W. Ogden, used car manager, all representing the E. W. Ellis & company, local Chevrolet dealers; V. D. Bruner, manager of the E. W. Ellis branch at Kerens; Tom George, Jr., and Mr. McSpadden, associate Chevrolet dealers, Blooming Grove, and John R. Slay, Frost associate dealer.

J. N. Garitty, representing the First National Bank of this city is also attending the meeting with the Corsicana party.

# SENATE COMMITTEE REFUSES INTERFERE IN SALE OF SHIPS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14. —(AP)—The shipping board today formally approved the sale of the United States Lines and the American Merchant Lines, constituting eleven ships, to P. W. Chapman, Inc., for $16,300,000.

The transaction was concluded after the senate commerce committee decided not to interfere with the sale.

The sale involves the most important group of ships ever controlled by the shipping board. The United States Lines included the famous Leviathan, the world's largest steamship, in addition to the George Washington, Republic, America, President Harding and President Roosevelt. the merchant line is made up of the American Farmer, American Banker, American Shipper, American Merchant and American Trader, all passenger-cargo vessels.

The Chapman firm, under the terms of the sale, agrees to operate the ships for at least ten years and to construct new supplemental tonnage.

E. T. Woodall and Hugh Steele of Streetman were in Corsicana Thursday afternoon on business.

T. J. Bone of Roane spent Thursday in the city.

J. H. Pate of Emhouse was a Corsicana visitor Thursday afternoon.

# Farmers Want Column

**Rates—One cent a word for each insertion. Count your words, send ad to this office, giving number of times you want it to run, together with check or money order to cover cost. No ad taken for less than 25 cents. Cash much accompany each ad.**

SEMI-WEEKLY LIGHT CORN AND HAY for sale. Elmer Freeman. Phone Barry, Texas, or write me, Corsicana Route 1.

FOR SALE—Ear corn at the crib near Emhouse. Will sell for $1 per bushel. Apply L. T. Davis, Corsicana.

LOST—Brown and white male pointer dog, short tail. Reward. Worth Johnston, 504 South 30th street. Phone 1333-W, Corsicana.

TORMOHLEN STRAIN, dark brown leghorns, good layers, good selected flock, chicks $15 hundred, eggs $1.50 setting or $8 hundred. For exhibition chicks and egg prices Fletcher Moore, Route 3, Corsicana.

EGGS YOUR money back if STAR Parasite Remover used as directed, fails to free Fowls of destructive insects and improve their appetite, health and egg production. A. B. WALKER & SON, Corsicana.

EGGS FOR HATCHING from Pure Bred Barred Rocks that have the size and looks and produce the eggs winter and summer. Fifteen eggs for $1.50; hundred eggs $7. H. M. Pritchard, Angus, Texas, Rt. 1.

FOR SALE—Single Comb white Leghorns, eggs, baby chicks, M Johnson strain eggs $1.25 for 15, $7 for 100 eggs; baby chicks 15 cents each. O. C. Goodwin. Zion's Rest. Phone 258-J.

FOR SALE—Beautiful resident lot on West Third avenue, in excellent neighborhood. 100x165 feet, with new apartment-automobile garage in rear, with orchard and shrubbery already growing, and first class new plumbing already laid for new home should purchaser desire to build. Lot has high terrace with beautiful, large shade trees on sidewalk. Will sell at attractive bargain price either for cash or terms. Ideal place to live in apartment which has all modern conveniences until building time comes. Apply Lowry Martin, Owner, at Daily Sun, Corsicana, Texas.

FOR SALE—Pole and China brood sow and pigs. Choice stock. John Polk, 1303 East 10th Ave.

FOR RENT—Good two team sandy land farm, two miles southeast of Navarro on Burleson Bridge road. W. F. Colquitt. Office over Estes Grocery Store. Collin and Main Sts.

LOST—Two walker male dogs, blue tick color and spotted on left side and bobtailed one has long scar on top of head and right ear split; other has white scar under left eye. $10 reward. Dogs are named Bunk and Rounder. Finder phone or write C. T. Frazier, Streetman, Texas.


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# HARLINGEN AND MIDWAY BOYS CHOSEN TO REPRESENT TEXAS AT NATIONAL 4-H ENCAMPMENT

COLLEGE STATION, Feb. 12—(Spl.)—Isaac Corns, of Harlingen, Cameron county, and Paul Robinson, of Midway, Madison county, 17-year old 4-H Club boys, have been chosen to represent Texas at the National 4-H Club encampment at Washington next June, Director O. B. Martin of the extension service, A. and M. College of Texas, has announced. These boys were selected from a large group of contestants who competed for this annual trip on the basis of their records as club members for the last three years, their qualites of leadership, club activities and stories of their club experiences. Expenses of the boys to Washington will be paid from the revenues of the 4-H Club refreshment stand operated each year at the Farmers Short Course at A. and M. Isaac Corns' work was under the direction of County Agent Henry Alsmeyer of Cameron county while the work of Paul Robinson was under the direction of W. H. DuPuy, Madison county agent.

It has been the distinction of Texas boys who have won this trip that their net profits from club work have always mounted to more than $1,000 and the recipients of the honors this year are no exception. Young Corns, a freshman at A. and M. College this year, made and saved $2,091.10 in three years for his college education on corn and cotton, but chiefly poultry projects. Paul Robinson aside from the distinction of setting a Texas corn production of 154 bushels to an acre last year, has handled a variety of crop and livestock enterprises for a total net profit in the last three years of $1,474.49. He is attending high school in Madisonville.

Working under the direction of County Agent Henry Alsmeyer, of Cameron county, Isaac Corns has won many local honors including the sweeping of first place corn prizes in open competition at the Mid-Winter Valley Fair; first in cotton and poultry club record books in the county and second in cotton exhibit at the fair; two scholarships to the Farmers Short Course at A. and M. College. He was a member of the Cameron county poultry judging team that won second place in state contest at the short course last summer. His outstanding achievement, however, has been to take over the home poultry flock of 330 white Leghorns and by expert feeding and management placed it on a paying basis. The first year he managed the flock the profits amounted to more than $1100, and last year, from January 1 to September 14, the profits came to $847.50. He si studying poultry husbandry at A. and M. College. Isaac's father, I. B. Corns, was selected last year as one of the ten master farmers honored by "Progressive Farmer" of Dallas, and the extension service.

Paul Robinson, of Madison county, widely known for having made a record corn yield last year and thereby winning a trip to Chicago given by the Chilean Nitrate of Soda educational bureau, has almost as good a record in a number of other club projects. In 1927 he cleared $494.77 by making 68 bushels of corn on one acre; 204 bushels of sweet potatoes to the acre; 1204 pounds of lint cotton on two acres; a net profit of $28.72 on a gilt pig and a net return of $20 on a dairy calf. Last year he profited $140.40 on his bumper corn acre; made nearly six bales of cotton from five acres; made over $100 on a registered Jersey bull; and got a net profit of $153.49 from 17 pigs raised in two litters from his brood sow. He has been twice president of the largest 4-H Club in the county, the Elwood Club; has won numerous local production prizes, and has won trips to both the State Fair educational encampment at Dallas and the farmers short course at College Station. His county agent, W. H. DuPuy, says Paul is an expert terracer, can set up and adjust the farm level in 42 seconds, and has personally run more terrace lines for farmers in his community than all the rest of the club boys in the county put together.

The trip whch these boys have won to Washington is more than a pleasure jaunt, for two boys and two girls from every state in the union gather there annually to discuss 4-H work and make plans for the future. The two girls who will represent Texas have not yet been chosen.

## Another Class is Entered in Light Subscription Drive

Still another body of women workers has entered the drive for subscriptions to the Semi-Weekly Light and thereby securing for themselves a goodly sum in cash. The W. F. C. class of Frost Thursday sent in a batch of new subscriptions and thus entered the special subscription campaign now being conducted by the Light. For every fifty subscribers secured by any church, Sunday School, club or other like organization the sum of $25 in cash is given by the publishers of the Light. Many subscribers have already been added to the list in this city.

## District Attorneys Named By Coolidge

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—(AP)—Hugh B. Woodward, of New Mexico, was nominated today to be United States attorney for the district of New Mexico and John G. Gung'l of Arizona was nominated to be United States attorney for the district of Arizona. Forrest C. Northcutt of Colorado was nominated as United States attorney for the district of Colorado.


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# CHICAGO GANGSTER WAR CULMINATES IN WHOLESALE MURDERS

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The heaped bodies of the victims were found in the rear room of the S. M. C. Carthage company, 2122 North Clark street, by the police who had been summoned by a woman living nearby. She was apparently the only person to hear the reports of the sawed off shot guns and machine guns of the slayers.

**Pose As Police.**

The assassins pulled up before the Moran gang headquarters in two large automobiles. They rushed into the Cartage company, displaying stars and ordering the eight occupants to raise their hands. Apparently the slayers then herded their victims into a rear room and, lining them up against a wall with hands above their heads, loosed their gun fire.

Six of the bodies, in grotesque positions where they had fallen, were found by police ranged along the bullet marked and blood spattered wall. On the floor in an outer room, two others were found still living but fatally wounded. Both died later.

The police immediately identified three of the victims as Peter Gusenberg, robber and jewelry thief; James Clark, and Al Weinshank, soft drink parlor owners. One of the wounded men was identified as Frank Gusenberg, brother of Peter, both having been involved in the Dearborn street station mail robbery several years ago.

**Bodies Bear Many Wounds.**

Every body, including those of the wounded men, bore from six to ten bullet wounds. From the appearance of the Cartage company's offices, the gun raiders apparently swooped down with the intention of killing everybody in the place.

The building is a garage and contained a number of cars. The bodies lay in an open space where the men had been herded by their killers, before the executions.

The police viewed the slayings as a new outbreak of bootlegging hostilities but at first were unable to determine the affiliations of the raiding gang.

Police were of opinion that the Moran gang was holding a meeting in the Cartage company office, used for bootlegging, when their assailants took them by surprise. The slayers apparently learned of the meeting and took advantage of it to wipe out all their rivals.

**New Plan of Slaying.**

Today's slayings were new in Chicago gang warfare. Previously the gangsters had taken their victims for "rides," luring them into automobiles and killing them, or had swept past in automobiles, raking their victims with gun fire.

Never before, however, had one gang invaded the stronghold of another, rounded up the victims and deliberately shot them to death. The slayers escaped today in approved gangster fashion, dashing away in waiting motor cars.

The list of dead as given out by the police follows:

PETER GUSENBURG, notorious gangster.

JAMES CLARK, owner of the garage and brother-in-law of "Bugs" Moran.

ARTHUR HAYES, North Side hoodlum.

ARTHUR DAVIS, West Side hoodlum.

FRANK FOSTER, Moran henchman.

AL WEINSHANK, soft drink parlor proprietor.

An unidentified man, believed to have been a garage mechanic.

The injured man was Frank Gusenberg, brother of Peter, who refused to talk. He later died.

Today's killing brought the total of gang slayings here in the past few years to more than 135.

**Created Sensation**

The slayings created a sensation in official circles. William F. Russel, commissioner of police, Dr. Herman N. Bundesen, county coroner and Harry Stansbury, assistant state's attorney, were on the scene within a few minutes and took charge of the investigation.

Two hours after the killings the bodies still lay in the shambles in the same positions in which they were found while hundreds milled about outside the buildings as the officials started their inquiry.

"This is the end of gangland in Chicago," Chief Russell declared as he looked at the bodies. "It's a war to the death now and no quarter given or asked by the police. Every policeman in Chicago is going to get his orders. We are going to start one of the greatest fights against crime this or any other city ever has seen. The raids in which 3,000 were taken and put in jail won't be in it with what we will do now."

All victims were well dressed. In the pockets of one the police found $800, and most of them wore expensive jewelry.

**Five in Murder Gang.**

Five men apparently were the murderers. The five were seen to leave the garage after the shooting, lugging along their weapons without any attempt at concealing them. One man said he saw the men emerge from the building, and that they were carrying their weapons in their hands and proceeding without any hurry. He believed them to be police officers. He said the five climbed into a car at the curb that he thought was a police car, stowed their guns in the rear and drove away.

The first policeman to reach the scene went there on the prosaic report that "somebody has been hurt in a garage." He found the wounded Gusenberg staggering about the garage and the man collapsed in his arms. In the rear room were the bodies of the seven victims while a raging police dog with bared fangs stood guard over them although chained to a wall.

**Outside Haffa Ward.**

The building is one story high, about 150 feet deep and just outside the Forty Third Ward, domain of Alderman Titus Haffa, sentenced to two years imprisonment yesterday for violation of the liquor laws. The police were trying to determine if his sentence and the killings were connected in any way.

At the rear the building tapers until it is only about 40 feet wide. There is a narrow runway for trucks and to one side a small square formed by an abutment in the wall. It was in this place, against a white wall and beneath an overhead light that the men were lined up and shot down.

Police began a search for a man known as Marinello, said to have been the owner of the garage, when neighbors reported he was present during the slayings and apparently had escaped unhurt.

The wounded Gusenberg died in a hospital shortly before 2 o'clock.

# Legislators to Go San Antonio Show March 2

AUSTIN, Feb. 14. (AP)—The house today accepted an invitation from the Bexar county delegation and city officials of San Antonio to attend the International Exposition and Livestock show in San Antonio, March 2.

Representative Harold Kayton of San Antonio, presented the invitation on behalf of Mayor C. M. Chambers.

The trip will be the second legislative junket, members of both houses recently making a trip to Houston.

# Woods Named Head Of Teague Bank

TEAGUE, Feb. 14.—(Spl)—At the annual meeting of the shareholders of the Teague National Bank, J. E. Woods, active vice president, was elected president of the bank to succeed T. B. Poindexter of Wortham who resigned.

Other officers are W. P. Harrison, vice president, and McNeill Drumwright, cashier. Directors are Roy Simmons, chairman; T. B. Poindexter, W. P. Harrison, J. E. Woods, E. R. Simmons, Herbert Neyland and H. F. Seale.

**CHRISTIANS WINNERS.**

MEXIA, Feb. 14.—(Spl.)—In the hotly contested Mexia church league of basketball teams the Christians defeated the Presbyterians 26 to 13, while the Baptists defeated the Methodists 31 to 29. The season closes next Monday night with two games. The Christians are undefeated thus far.

# HIDALGO COUNTY DELEGATION GOES HOME WEDNESDAY

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consider filing impeachment charges against Montgomery."

Consideration of the protest brought to the house one of the biggest and most colorful crowds of spectators in many years. The senate knocked off work early and most of the senators visited in the house during the proceedings.

Denied entrance to the floor, the Hidalgo delegation took positions in the gallery, where the members order and preliminary rulings listened to the fight over points of which followed attempt to get the protest before the house. The spectators applauded ardently when speakers made points favorable to them.

At one time Speaker W. S. Barron warned that "if there is any further applause the galleries will have to be cleared."

Although fortified by two parliamentarians, one of whom was imported especially for the occasion, Speaker Barron referred all of the many points of order to the membership for disposal.

Representative Grady Woodruff of Decatur conveyed the delegation's request for a hearing and petitions bearing several thousand names, protesting against dismissal of the contest and asking Montgomery to resign his seat, to Speaker Barron.

When Speaker Barron attempted to place the communications before the house there were many points of order raised and parliamentary questions propounded. It was these that consumed more than three hours before the house voted 74 to 55 to sustain Keller's point of order.

The house had previously voted 91 to 26 to consider the communicatio nas "privileged matter."

Representative S. E. Barnett of Greenville wanted to suspend the rules and re-refer the contest back to the committee on privileges, suffrage and elections. The motion was lost, falling short of the necessary two-thirds majority required to suspend the rules. The vote was 64 to 62 for re-referring.

**SINGERS MEET PETTY'S CHAPEL**

The Third Sunday Singing Circle will meet at Petty's Chapel on Sunday afternoon at 2:30. The public is invited to attend.

J. S. Farmer of Purdon visited in Corsicana Thursday.

T. C. Alexander of Black Hills spent Thursday in Corsicana attending to business.

# Bank Bandits Captured Just After Robbery

INDEPENDENCE, Kas., Feb. 14. —(AP)—An hour and a half after they had held up and robbed the Chautauqua State Bank at Chautauqua, 35 miles southwest of here, of $1,000 today, two men were captured by Harry McIntyre, marshal at Elgin, Kas., in Osage county, Oklahoma. The money was recovered and the men were taken to Elgin.

**IN MEMORY DR. BAUD BROWN**

The death angel came with silent tread, and on Sunday, Jan. 27, 1929, bore the soul of Dr. J. Baud Brown, to that beautiful home, not made with hands.

February 24th, he would have been 26 years old.

Dr. Baud as he was known to his Richland friends, was a true and devoted son, and had many friends. All was done that loving hands and medical skill could accomplish, but the gentle spirit broke its bonds and winged its way to the great city, where there is no death nor sorrow.

Funeral services were held at the home Monday after noon at 3:30 o'clock, where a large crowd had gathered to pay their last respects. He was laid to rest beneath a flower covered mound, in the Richland cemetery, by the side of a sister, who had gone on before.

He leaves to mourn his passing a father and mother, four sisters, one half sister an two half brothers, and other relatives.

Dear loved ones, grieve not for him, he is not dead, but sleeping, his spirit will be waiting with outstretched arms to welcome us to that land of eternal rest.

When a voice whispers time shall be no more,
When God smiles on his' children so fair,
When immortal soul reaches that glorified shore,
There will be some one to welcome it there.

Those who attended from other places were: Drs. Kelton, Shell, Carter , E. A. Johnson, Bill Sneed, Mack Sneed and Dr. Watson, Rev. Baker, Rev. Merrell and wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bush and daughter, Miss Linnie and Mrs. Tom Hill, Mrs. Lee England, Mr. and Mrs. Chandler, Mrs. McAdams, Mr. Weatherford, Mr. McAlee, Miss McCleod, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lichlyter, Mrs. Bill Blood, Miss Sallie Green, Bob Stell, Jack Cunningham, Miss Marie Waltman and Judge John Callicutt, all of Corsicana.

Mr. Tom Weldon and family of Stewarts Mill, Mrs. Webb and Mrs. Easterling of Streetman, Mrs. S. Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Weldon, Streetman.

Mr. and Mrs. George Shelton, Currie, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cox, Charles B. Shelton, Mexia, Henry Shelton, Petty's Chapel, Charles Shelton, Waco, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Shelton, Teague, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Edwards, Coolidge, W. B. Elkins, Waxahachie.

—A FRIEND.

# PROMINENT TEXAS POLITICIAN FLAYS STATE'S SALARIES

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penses of reappraising public lands, Robison's drawing checks on the fund to refund the contributors, after costs of the revaluation had been paid. For their prorata of the unused balance, and some of the payees endorsing and returning the checks to Robison, Smith asked if he "saw anything wrong with that."

"I do not see any moral iniquity in the transaction, but under my code I believe, as a public official, I would have returned the checks," General Wolters replied.

As attorney for the Texas company, General Wolters called on Commissioner Robison last December and asked him to postpone sale of leases on 103,000 acres of land, advertised for sale in January, he testified.

"I found him perfectly willing to postpone the sale if under the law he could do so," he said. "He explained that he had received a specific request for one tract and he would place it on the market unless legislature met and repealed the law or he was stopped by injunction."

**SICK AND CONVALESCENT.**

Miss Doris Walker was able to leave the Corsicana Hospital and Clinic Thursday.

Mrs. Alice Covington was able to be moved from the Corsicana Hospital and Clinic to her home Wednesday afternoon.

Hugh R. Stewart underwent an operation at the Corsicana Hospital and Clinic Thursday morning

Mrs. L. M. Gore was able to go home Wednesday from the Corsicana Hospital and Clinic.

**SMALLPOX IN FREESTONE.**

TEAGUE, Feb. 14.—(Sl)—Several cases of smallpox are present in the Cotton Gin community, six miles west of Teague. However, the cases have been quarantined, and no further spread of the malady is expected.

School has not been suspended.

# Committee Orders Favorable Report On Muscle Shoals

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—(AP)—A meeting of members of the house military affairs committee, which Chairman Morin declared was not a regular and valid meeting, today ordered favorably reported the Madden bill to lease Muscle Shoals to the American Cyanamid Company for 50 years.

# TEAGUE WILL HAVE MODERN SYSTEM OF CITY WATER MAINS

TEAGUE, Feb. 14.—(Sl)—As a result of two successive meetings, the city council of this city has made a contract with Joe B. Winslett, Inc., for installation of cast iron mains in the city water system, converting all the mains to metal instead of wood. The consideration is understood to have been $46,000, which, if the proposition is accepted by attorneys representing parties to the contract, and the detail work out satisfactorily, may be paid for over a period of twenty years.

No action has been taken on procuring a larger supply, since the mayor says there is little need to increase the supply until we can take care of it with an improved system of mains.

# CROPS SUFFERED HEAVILY IN SOME RIO VALLEY AREAS

AUSTIN, Feb. 13.—(AP)—Early estimates indicate the cabbage crop in the lower Rio Grande valley sustained only slight damage, if any, from the low temperatures last week, while in the Corpus Christi-Robstown dstrict one fourth of the crop was damaged, according to a report today by Charles Sperle, truck crop specialist with the United States department of agriculture.

In the lower valley beans were damaged 35 to 40 percent, tomatoes 30 to 35 percent, potatoes 20 to 30 percent, while beets and carrots were not damaged, the report stated. Onions in the Corpus Christi-Robstown district are reported to have been damaged about 25 percent and the crops set back a week or ten days, he said.

"In the Raymondville district present indications are that there was no damage, which was attributed to the cloudy weather and light winds," Sperle said. "Damage to onions in the Laredo district is reported as being light, while in the winter garden district and adjoining counties reports in general are that the onions are down. While it is yet too early to estimate damage from the low temperature it is believed that the movement will be delayed a week or ten days and that the quality and yield will be impaired, especially as to the early plantings."

Sperle estimated the damage to spinach in the Corpus Christi-Robstown district at fifteen percent, while in the Laredo district there was practically no damage, he said.

# PURDON

PURDON, Feb. 14—(Spl).—Howe French, who works for the Texas Power & Light Co., came in Friday from Lockhart to spend the week end with home folks. He left Sunday for Wichita Falls.

Mrs. Ila Hodges is spending the week at Alliance Hall.

Miss Frances Wheat of Corsicana spent the week end with home folks here.

Sam Call of Waco was here Saturday.

J. D. Lee and family of Alma spent a few days here last week.

Mrs. W. E. Butler spent Wednesday in Dawson with her sister, Mrs. J. R. Breedlove.

G. J. Gregg brought his little boy home from the County Hospital Tuesday, where he has been for several days, suffering from pneumonia. He is reported to be very sic kat this writing.

R. F. Johnston, who has been sick so long, is reported no better.

Mrs. C. C. Wilson is spending this week in Alma.

Clyde Baldin and Guy Davis spent Tuesday in Corsicana.

G. C. Hall and J. H. Ponder of Dawson were here Tuesday.

The snow of last week has put most all the roads impassable, but made lots of sport for the younger set. Skating and snow-balling were the order of the day here for two days.


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